

Santa Claus
will be at my house
next Wednesday.
Whoop-ee!

CHARLES BISHOP

LOCALS

A Merry Christmas to all.
Only FOUR more shopping days before Christmas.

Buy Jewelry for Xmas presents at Richland Drug Store.—ad

Over one hundred cases of flu were reported at Homestead last week.

Buy an Eastman Kodak for a Christmas present at Richland Drug Store.—ad

Jimmie Thompson had his right eye badly injured when spitting wood Tuesday morning.

Oranges, Lemons, Cranberries, Celery, Head Lettuce and Sweet Potatoes at Raley's.—ad

An eight-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig, Saturday night, Dec. 14th.

Louis P. Wright, 38, and Minnie A. Hansen, 16, both of Sparta, were granted a license to wed last week.

No public program of any kind will be given in Eagle Valley on Christmas. Even the plans for an out-door community celebration were abandoned.

A shortage of gasoline in this section has compelled auto owners to fall back on the horse as a means of locomotion.

Special Prices to Xmas program committees on assorted candies, oranges, nuts and pop corn.
ad Frank Clarke.

A letter received Saturday from Ray Taylor, written after the armistice was signed, stated that he had come through the last battles without a scratch.

Don't put off your Xmas shopping off until the day before. Do it now while the stocks are more complete. Come in, we have almost everything you need.
ad E. & W. Chandler.

The Red Cross program given Sunday evening at the Methodist church was worthy of a far larger audience than was present. The talks by J. C. Bowen, Elmer Holman and J. M. Chase were of exceptional merit.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.

Buy Xmas Chocolates at Richland Drug Store.—ad

"Where's your button?"
Buy Xmas Cigars at Richland Drug Store.—ad

Take every precaution against spreading the flu.

A number of Eagle Valley men have gone to Homestead to work. Mrs. W. E. Baird is entertaining the W. H. M. S. this afternoon.

Hunting and fishing licenses for 1919 may now be secured at the News office.

George Meek, a former resident of Robinette, died of flu at Buhl, Idaho, last week.

Come in and see our beautiful assortment of men's ties.
ad Saunders Bro's.

Dave Beard, an old time resident, died Tuesday at his home in Sparta, a victim of pneumonia.

The Oregon Dairymen's Association will hold its annual meeting next year at Hillsboro, January 14 and 15.

Full assortment of new crop almonds and walnuts, high grade box chocolates and Xmas candies at Frank Clarke's.—ad

Miss Iowa Reddick of Robinette has gone to Caldwell, where she will spend the winter at the home of her brother, T. J.

Jimmie Cooper received a telegram from Washington, D. C., this week stating that his brother Henry was killed on Monday, October 14th.

Mr. John Weaver of Caldwell, Idaho, was in Richland the first of the week, holding a series of prayer meetings with the local Seventh Day Adventists.

Christmas Cheer. Celery, Lettuce, Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, Mince Meat, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, nuts and candies.
E. & W. Chandler.—ad

Wm. Carnahan, Aaron Densley and Robt. Coble, accompanied by Joe Busby of Upper Burnt River, arrived in the Valley Friday night with 316 head of choice yearling steers recently purchased by Walter and Carson Gover.

The solicitors for the Red Cross membership drive are meeting with great success and report that they have met but very few people who refused to dig up a dollar, in fact, nine out of ten of our citizens expressed their willingness to give more if needed.

***A Chip Off the Block**
A boy just naturally tries to follow in Daddy's tracks. It is natural for him to want to do things like Daddy does.

With this fact in mind do you not think it would be a very good thing for your boy to have a bank account and learn to do business like you do? We believe that all children should be taught early how to open an account at the bank, deposit their savings and pay their little bills by check.

We take special interest in the accounts of our youthful depositors, both girls and boys, and try to teach them the correct way to make their transactions.
ad) EAGLE VALLEY STATE BANK

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.
Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

Col. Kirby is on the sick list, Buy Manicure Sets at Richland Drug Store.—ad

The little twin girls of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bennett are quite ill. Cranberries, sweet potatoes, candies, nuts, figs, dates, etc., at Saunders Bro's.—ad

Barney Alexander left Sunday for Eugene to visit with a brother who is seriously ill.

Mrs. R. A. Hammond of Sparta recently suffered a paralytic stroke and is in critical condition.

Will winter 12 or 15 head of cattle that are not breechy, at a fair price. G. W. Martin, Richland, Oregon.

Mrs. Belle Bennehoff has been appointed District Deputy of the Pythian Sisters for District No. 8 of Oregon.

Mrs. Fred P. Thompson and daughter have gone to Portland to meet the husband and father who is returning home from Camp Lewis.

Owing to so much time lost on account of the flu, the schools will have but two days vacation for the holiday season—December 25 and January 1.

A letter from Mel Thompson, written since the war ended, stated that he was O. K. and was doing guard duty at a gas supply station in France.

A new postoffice building is being erected on the Connall property at New Bridge. The building now used for the postoffice will be occupied by Mr. Arnold of Sparta as a general merchandise store.

The Baker Democrat says: "A fine specimen of humanity would be the man or woman, if you please, who would refuse to plunk down a dollar to have their name recorded on the Red Cross membership roll."

New and Corrected Addresses of Our Boys in Service

Francis W. Herr,
U. S. Naval Training Camp,
Hospital School, Goat Island,
San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. George R. Duke,
Co. E, 12th Inf., 8th Division,
Camp Stuart, Va.

Richard W. Moody,
572 Casualty Co.,
Camp Lee, Va.

Pvt. Harry E. Mason,
12th Inf., Co. C,
Army Supply Base,
Norfolk, Va.

Sergeant W. C. Tuttle,
Headquarters Detachment,
Engineers Troops,
Camp Shelby, Miss.

Chamberlain's Tablets.
Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.

Buy Pyralin Ivory at Richland Drug Store.—ad

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Gifts that everyone will like to receive.

We have gifts for the whole family.

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Glassware, Crockery and Fancy Vases for the Ladies.

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Come in and see our lines.

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All orders filled promptly and satisfaction guaranteed
Write, phone or call for prices.
C. C. St. John, Manager, - Richland, Oregon

COMFORTS, SMILES AND CAKE LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE

Thus Every Red Cross Canteen Becomes a Bit of Home for Our Soldiers in France.

What could possibly be more gladdening than the sight of real American doughnuts, hunks of luscious pie,—real hunks? Nothing—unless it might be the sight of an honest-to-goodness American girl. And the combination of the three, and maybe a couple of mugs of good hot coffee thrown in for good measure—nobody but a really tired, hardworked Yank can really appreciate this food for the gods and comfort for the heart of man.

"It ain't the coffee nor the pie nor the doughnuts, not even the pretty girls," said one young soldier; "it is the sight of a woman who looks like your mother—with her little cap a trifle askew sometimes, and maybe a lock of hair straightened out of curl, just like mother used to have hers come when she was hurrying too hard—that's the thing that makes a fellow glad he happened to be with this particular bunch. And when that woman says, 'Here, son, have another piece of pie!' it goes right through your heart and makes you feel that if you ever do get back to the old U. S. A. again you'll not forget mother's birthday and you'll remember to say the kind things every single day of your life."

The Red Cross serves the lads of all the nations, of course, but it is particularly partial to the khaki clad youths with a bit of slang and the call for the matches and the cigarettes. They are the ones who appreciate the American crackers and jam.

There are the canteens close to the trenches, of course, and the huts where the men may go and bathe and have their clothes freshened up, and the

railroad station canteen service, and the big canteens with the writing rooms and showers and libraries, and lounges where a fellow can rest a while, but the boys who have been there insist that they love the little rolling canteens that just naturally spring up where you least expect them, most of all.

Many well known names are on the lists of canteen workers, for American women were quick to seize the opportunity for service. The poorest soldier on his leave may be served by an American woman whose hospitality was formerly dealt out by her maids and butlers—and whose guest lists included only the most fashionable names in the social register. Now it is she who hands over the pie with her own hands and then gathers up the dishes—yes, and oftentimes washes them when help is scarce, for they have to be washed and made ready for the next lot of soldiers—and one cannot disappoint the boys who are never too tired to respond to the call of duty.

Another part of the canteen service is the "store," where the soldiers are supplied with their needs, where things they have lost in the heat of battle are replaced, tooth paste handed out, razor blades, towels, toothbrushes, all sorts of things, not forgetting the post cards to send home and the ever wanted packages of cigarettes.

Taking it all in all, the canteen does far more than fill the stomachs of the men—it puts something worth while into their hearts.

Celery, oranges, lemons, etc., at Kendall's.—ad

Buy Cigar and Cigarette Holders at Richland Drug Store.—ad

A box of stationery or a few nice handkerchiefs would be appreciated by any lady. See our line. Raley's.—ad