

Nothing-Souvenirs Are Sent Home.

Paris .-- No wonder that American soldiers astound the French with their money-spending proclivity. Shops stocked sufficiently in the ordinary course of events to last six months are frequently cleaned out in a day when the Yankees arrive. The Americans just simply buy everything in sight.

A bunch of troops just arriving from the long journey overseas, or perhaps having been shunted around a month or so after landing, reach a permanent camp and are paid off. Frequently they haven't had a pay day in two or three months.

Then with their pockets full of the strange francs they go to town and make up for lost time. They overlook pothing from a Swiss watch to an armfal of souvenirs to send back home.

But with all the spending and buy-ing it is remarkable that there are so few cases of drunkenness. The wine shops are open to the Americans at ertain hours, generally from 5:30 to 1:30 p. m. But the average American does not like French wine, at least not at first. French beer has a flat, weak taste which does not appeal at all to Americans. There is no whispy, and even were it available the mericans would not be allowed to purchase it. Cognac is the nearest ap-month to whisky and this must be busined by stealth-sort of a bootging proce

any thousands of American

Farmers and Threshermen Patriotically Respond to Call of Food Administration.

From information received by the U. S. Food Administration from the principal grain growing states, it is now possible to announce with fair accuracy the amounf of wheat saved last harvest by improved methods of handling. According to official calculations, efforts toward cleaner threshing saved fully 16,000,000 bushels of wheat with corresponding savings of other sinall grain harvested and threshed in a similar manner. In addition, other states, though unable to furnish figures, reported greatly reduced harvest losses.

The figure for wheat alone is equivalent to seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the United States and represents food that formerly was either an absolute loss or was recovered to only a slight extent by poultry and livestock. While op-portunities in this branch of conservation were large, the quantity of grain recovered surpasses early expecta-tions. It is noteworthy also that results were secured principally through voluntary co-operation. No conservation measure of the

Food Administration, it is declared, has received more wholehearted support than that pledged and rendered by farmers and threshermen toward reducing grain waste at its source.

Notice is hereby given that Jesse E. Notice is hereby given that Jesse E. Sinclair, of Richland, Oregon, who, on December 12th, 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 010061, for N 1-2 S-W 1-4, SW 1-4 NW 1-4, Sec. 29, SE 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 30, and who on M4y 11th, 1917, made Ad, H. E., No. 018231, for NW 1-4 SE 1-4, SW 1-4 NE 1-4, and E 1-2 NW 1-4, Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 4+ East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Woodson L. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at his office, at Baker, Oregon, on the 6th day of February, 1919.

6th day of February, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur Mil's and Arnold Welch, of Richland, Oregon: J. W. Goodman and John W. Boyce, of Baker, Oregon. C. S. Dunn, Register. Date of first publication Dec. 19, 1918. Date of last publication Jan. 16, 1919

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gon, Dec. 4th, 1918. Notice is hereby given that William I.

Hall, of Durkee, Oregon, who, on Au-gust 19th, 1915, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 015140, for SE14 SW14, and SW2 SE14, Section 3, Township Il Sonth, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. B. Combs, ir., Cierk of County Court at Baker, Oregon, on the 6th day of February, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses : Charles Peterson, Thomas Chandler, Lemuel Smelcer, and Mrs. Wm, Hall, all of Durkee, Cregon. C. S. DUNN, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 4th, 1918.

Why not send the News to a soldier friend? Notice is hereby given that William three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. B. Combs, Jr., Clerk of County Court, at Baker, Oregon, on the 7th day of Febru-ary, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Cilica Harman Sciences Fred

Giles, Harvey Morgan, and John Gray, all of Richland, Oregon; Albert Lentz, of Baker, Oregon.

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