

MICKIE SAYS

SAY, FOLKS! WHEN YOU WRITE PIECES FOR THE PAPER, FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, SIGN YOUR NAME TO 'EM SO THE BOSS WON'T THROW 'EM ON THE FLOOR FOR ME TO PICK UP. HE SAYS AN UNSIGNED LETTER AINT ANY BETTER THAN AN UNSIGNED CHECK!



LOCALS

Fred Wilkins has located at Mayville, Ark.

Sour and sweet pickles in bulk at Saunders Bro's.—ad

The bounty on female coyotes has been increased to \$5.

Found—Handkerchief with key tied in corner. News office.

C. C. Mason returned Saturday from a short visit at LaGrande.

Methinks wedding bells will be heard in the Valley in the near future.

Pvt. Nick Forsea was in from Camp Lewis last week, enjoying a short visit with friends.

Mrs. B. F. Mitchell and little son of Sparta are guests at the home of Rev. J. M. Johnson.

These are hot cake days; try a package of our pancake flour or a package of our buckwheat. It is the taste. E. & W. Chandler.—ad

Mrs. Emma H. Gover arrived from Hustonville, Ky., on Tuesday evening for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

By order of President Wilson all regulations imposed on alien enemies of both sexes, except Regulations 9, 10, and 12 of the Proclamation of April 6th, 1917, are discontinued.

Mrs. Lyman Lee, who has spent the holidays with relatives in Eagle Valley, will leave tomorrow for Baker and Haines where she will visit a short time before returning to her home in Portland.

Harry Mason writes from Norfolk, Va., under date of Dec. 20, that "we have been having pretty rainy weather here until the last couple of days. It is now very nice. I have no idea when I will be mustered out, chances look pretty slim because I'm in the combat troops."

So many people of the community remembered "Grandma" Brown with gifts and greetings on Christmas that the dear old lady finds it impossible to thank each donor personally so desires by means of these columns to extend to each and every one her sincere gratitude and appreciation of their thoughtfulness.

Chas. Murphy is in from Huntington.

A bargain in yellow corn flour at Raley's.—ad

Mrs. Hazel Swisher went to Cornucopia Tuesday.

Ralph Holcomb was on the sick list the first of the week.

Try our sardines in tomato sauce; they're delicious. Raley's.

When you write that check for your subscription don't fail to date it "1919."

Private Ezra Engum left Monday for Camp Lewis after a short visit with his parents.

For baking try "Sar-an-eg," it takes the place of eggs. 25c a package at Raley's.—ad

Druggist Chas. E. Barber is seriously ill. His wife and two children, Maxine and Herwald, are also on the sick list.

Walter Saunders and Walter Cundiff received 202 head of one and two-year-old steers from Willow Creek last week.

Geo. L. Trickett, who has been in the American Aero Service in England for many months past, is now at Camp Lewis and may be mustered out at any time.

Remember the third installment of the Fourth Liberty Loan is payable on or before January 11th. The payment is 20 per cent of face of bond.

For the past week or more the mercury has been registering pretty cold weather during the night. It is excellent weather for feeding and all stock is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank High enjoyed a most happy New Year's Day, as their son, who had been in service for more than a year, was mustered out and arrived home Tuesday.

A State Reconstruction Convention will be held in Portland on January 9, 10 and 11, to bring together the business and labor interests of Oregon to consider and formulate a program for handling the labor and development problems during the period of reconstruction and readjustment now upon us.

George Saunders, who enlisted in the navy immediately after the United States declared war against the hun, is visiting here. George has been serving as a fireman on the U. S. S. Huntington and has made nine trips over and back across the Atlantic. The Huntington is credited with sinking two enemy submarines.

Prefers, Daly Creek to France.

Rolla L. Long writes his father in Portland as follows: "I am in France and looking at the fine scenery, but I prefer the scenery along Daly Creek. We are billeted in a quaint old village but I don't know where it is located on the map as I have not saw a map of this country since I left the states. Have not seen any of the French beauties yet. Can not tell you what we are doing or where we are going. The farmers over here are about 100 years behind us, but one thing they do that we don't and that is they use every foot of ground. There is a lot of ground that could be cultivated that is covered with forest. Don't know how soon we will get back but guess it will be in the next six months."

Linn Holcomb, wife and baby are all on the sick list.

Mrs. W. J. Ellis of Halfway is visiting here with relatives.

Pop Corr.—the kind that pops. Buy it at Saunders Bro's.—ad

If you have a good ranch you desire to rent let the editor know.

Tuesday night was the coldest so far this winter—five degrees below zero.

Conrad Steelman is suffering from injuries sustained in lifting a cake of ice.

LOST—crank for Buick car. Leave at Mutual Creamery or at News office.—ad

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hpicomb and children and Miss Lillie Morrison are flu victims.

Jode Taylor and family have returned to Eagle Valley and will make their future home here.

Our mail service starts out fine for 1919. Train late; stage don't wait, so all we got last night was bills.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mack left Monday for Hermiston, being called there by the serious illness of Mr. Mack's father.

STRAYED—Red yearling heifer, no ear mark or brand. Suitable reward for information leading to its return. Sam Brown, Richland, Ore.—ad 11p

After a short furlough spent with home folks, Bernard Green left Tuesday morning for Camp Lewis, and Francis Herr left at the same time for San Francisco.

Miss Pauline Guyer returned to Robinette last Friday after a few days visit with home folks, but came back Tuesday to nurse her mother and others of the family who were attacked by the flu.

The Misses Esther and Lida Saunders, who have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Saunders, expect to leave tomorrow for Corvallis where they are attending O. A. C.

Chas. Howell recently delivered to a buyer at Robinette seventy-eight steers that averaged an even 1233 pounds each. You that know the price of cattle, can get out your pencils and figure the size of the check that changed hands.

Mrs. Jeff Hahs of Halfway returned home Tuesday after a three-weeks visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. Hazel Swisher. Mrs. Hahs has two boys in service, Clarence, who is cook on the U. S. S. Mundeta, and Pearl who is baking for the Yanks in France.

In all five hundred seventy-one adults in Eagle Valley subscribed their names on the Red Cross roll. J. C. Bowen reports 100 per cent at New Bridge, 150 members having been secured in that district. Rev. Johnson reports 421 names for the rest of the Valley, which is close to 99 per cent.

Robert Coble met with an accident Saturday, and miraculously escaped with his life. He was coming from the Perry sawmill at Sparta with a big load of lumber and was standing on top of the load; when near the watering trough the wagon struck a bump and Bob was thrown off. His body struck the ground between the wheels which ran over his legs, arms and head, but fortunately breaking no bones.

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Red Cross Report.

The following articles were made by Richland Red Cross Auxiliary since its organization up to October 1st, 1918:

Knitted Articles	
87 pair socks	11 pair wristlets
35 sweaters	4 mufflers
Garments	
60 bed jackets	69 suits pajamas
17 bed shirts	4 bath robes
Miscellaneous	
25 dish cloths	26 scrub cloths
97 dish towels	231 hand towels
16 R. garments	10 W. cloths
Report of material sent to Richland Auxiliary since organization up to Oct. 1st, 1918:	
Am. carried forward from	
June 1st.....	\$217.73
18 lbs yarn at \$2.30.....	41.40
9 lbs sweater yarn at \$2.75.....	24.75
17 1-2 lbs sock yarn, \$2.50.....	43.75
70 yds outing at 34c.....	23.80
Findings.....	2.00
Total.....	\$358.43

At the Red Cross meeting held in November the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. M. Chase, Pres.; J. F. Herr, Treas.; Theodora E. Dimmick, Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
Theodora E. Dimmick,
Secretary.

STRAYED—One long two-year old part Jersey steer, black, white face, swallow fork in each ear, branded AF on left hip, the E and F combined; E is backward. Notify me at Halfway, Oregon; Will pay for trouble.
ad 9p W. Weatherspoon.

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Once upon a time a subscriber received a dun through the post-office and it made him mad. He came to see the editor about it, and the editor showed him a few duns of his own—one for paper, one for type, one for wood, and several others. "Now," said the editor, "I didn't get mad when these came because I knew that all I had to do was to ask several reliable gentlemen like you to come and help me out and then I could settle all of them." When the subscriber saw how it was he relented and wrote out a check for another year's subscription.

Several good fat shoats, weight around 100 pounds each, for sale at reasonable prices. John W. Patterson.—ad

Applications for Grazing Permits. Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, and sheep within the MINAM NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1919, must be filed in my office at Baker, Oregon, on or before January 21, 1919. R. M. EVANS, Forest Supervisor.—ad 9p