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A BOOST FOR HALFWAY WITH OUR SOLDIER BOYS

The American State Bank of Halfway will increase its capital stock from \$15,000 to \$50,000 and become a national bank. When the matter is completed the institution will be known as The First National Bank of Halfway.

In commenting on the change the Pine Valley Herald says: "An increase in the capital stock in the local bank will help in the development of the community. We have always been short of capital. The prestige which the change will give the bank should bring an increase of deposits and thus larger available funds for use. The mere news of the change is encouraging. Banks are usually very conservative, and the faith which the bank management shows in our resources and possibilities will be accepted as sound and it comes full of inspiration, especially at a period when so many business institutions are marking time."

Will Mark Pioneer's Grave.

The grave of W. H. Tobin, who was buried in the Eagle Valley cemetery recently, will have a headstone. Through the efforts of Ed Robinette, County Judge Duby has the sale of the cottage owned by Tobin and instructed Deputy Sheriff Saunders to take \$50 of the proceeds and secure a stone for the grave.

Mr. Tobin was widely known throughout eastern Baker county, having been engaged in mining and prospecting since the days of the first settlers in this section. He made the first "find" of gold at Sturgill Bar, taking out many thousands of dollars worth of nuggets in a short time; other mines on Snake River were also discovered by him, but not being of a business turn of mind his money soon was spent and for some years past had lived off the bounty of friends.

"Uncle Bill," as he was familiarly known, was almost 87 years of age at the time of his death. He was a son-in-law of Oregon's first territorial governor, Gale.

Paid for His Music.

Not long ago two neighbors marketed a load of hogs the same day, and each came to our bank with the check in payment for their live stock. Bill placed his on deposit; Sam drew the cash, saying jokingly, "I like to hear the money jingle." On the road home that night a "hold-up" man stopped both teams and Sam's money jingled in the robber's pocket. The robber didn't care for Bill's bank book.

Moral—The man who likes to hear money jingle in his pocket sometimes pays dearly for that sort of music.

ad) EAGLE VALLEY STATE BANK

Garden Seeds at Richland Drug Store.—ad

Don't forget to turn your time-piece ahead an hour next Sunday.

Under date of February 19th Tracy Matthews wrote that he was convalescing at the base hospital at Brest, France.

Marice Cooper received his discharge at Camp Lewis and returned to Richland last week. "Pude" has been stationed at Camp Mills, N. Y., for some time past and sure looks fine and dandy.

Art Thompson arrived home last week having been discharged from the army at the Presidio at San Francisco where he had been stationed for almost four months. He has gone to his ranch on Snake River.

U. G. Day, son of Mrs. Ell Chandler, arrived here last week. He has gone to work for Sam Martin. Mr. Day was a sergeant in the 82nd Inf., and was stationed at Honolulu; receiving his discharge at Camp Kearney, Calif.

Ferman C. Davis arrived home Monday, having received his discharge at Camp Lewis last week. He was in the heavy artillery and spent several months in France but did not get into battle although stationed near the front for some time.

A telegram received Monday from Ed Blue stated that he had arrived in Chicago, Ill., and expected to obtain a furlough and make a visit here in the near future. Ed had been stationed at the Naval Air Station at Wexford, Ireland, for about eight months, and has some great yarns to tell about the way he and his comrades helped sink a number of German subs.

"Pete" Masterson, formerly of the 63rd Inf., received his discharge at Camp Lewis last week and has returned to the Valley. He had been doing police duty in New York City for some time past, and says the sight of our hills and four mountains and the color of sagebrush sure is good. He reports Roscoe Gordon and Jay Schultz as two of the classiest "coppers" of that metropolis.

Income Tax Officers Hour and Maloney will be at the court house in Baker, from and including March 31st to and including April 5th, to assist those who failed to complete returns within the required time. "Any adjustments of income taxes should be made now," says Milton A. Miller, collector, "as an extensive drive for delinquents will soon be undertaken."

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Newt Young Ditch Co. will be held in the school house at New Bridge at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, March 29th.
J. C. Bowen, Sec.

Mrs. M. L. Allen has been appointed administrator of the estate of R. S. Allen, deceased.

Thos. Ritch is in from Baker, selling Briscoe autos.

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How He Fell

February 6th, 1919.

Mrs. Fannie H. Lee,
767 Marshall St.,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Mrs. Lee: Your letter of inquiry about your son, dated Dec. 17, 1918, just received. In response beg to advise you that Corporal Wm. Virgil Saunders was instantly killed by artillery fire in the Bois de Clerges of the Argonne Forest near Gesnes, France, October 4th. He was buried in a cemetery in the Bois de Clerges by the Chaplain of his Regiment.

You can well be proud of your son Corp. Saunders for his conduct in action. He was a great inspiration to all the men under him—he led them all aright. I extend to you my heartfelt greeting of sympathy.

Very truly yours,
Charles A. Huddleson,
1st Lieut. 351st Inf.

Try and Be Present.

County Farm Agent Tweed, accompanied by F. L. Ballard, county agent leader for Oregon, arrived in Richland yesterday morning about eight o'clock, having made the trip from Baker by auto in just three hours and ten minutes. They went on to Pine Valley where a meeting was held. Thursday evening a general farm meeting will be held in Richland and the problems of the community will be discussed, the matter of rodent control will be given especial consideration.

ICE CREAM at Frank Clarke's next Sunday.—ad

I offer my residence property in Richland for sale. O. Kendall Knights of Pythias—Work in Page Rank next Wednesday eve. Don't fail to attend.

Dr. M. D. Flemming

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