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THE ARGONNE—ITS COST AND VALUE

Much has been written about the battle of the Argonne, but a great deal more remains to be written. Few Americans yet appreciate its tremendous importance. The prevailing feeling about the battle is probably one of regret over the big loss of life. It was unquestionably the most costly fight in which Americans ever engaged. But according to expert testimony, even in the seeming prodigality of the fighting during those few grim weeks in the Argonne hills and forests, there was true economy.

Frederick Palmer, long famous as a war correspondent and now a lieutenant colonel, in a recent speech in New York City, declared that the 150,000 casualties that this long-drawn battle cost saved the nation a million casualties—the toll that would have had to be paid if the war had continued until the coming summer, as nearly everybody expected.

The battle seems to have been due to a sudden inspiration on the part of the military command. Whether it was Foch's idea or Pershing's is not revealed. But Palmer testifies that the original plans did not contemplate an offensive in the Argonne until 1919. After the taking of St. Mihiel, the American army was to move against Metz. It was while the army was in the midst of its preparations for St. Mihiel that orders were given for the Argonne drive to follow immediately afterward.

The army was not well prepared for the tremendous task, upon which no other army, French or British, had dared venture in the four years of war. But the men and materials were thrown together; the attack was launched and kept up day after day in spite of heartbreaking losses; Germany threw in her best against America's best; and the result far more than justified the effort and sacrifice. "I still wonder how we won that battle," says Palmer. "But we did win it. Nothing in our history approaches it, either as a complete military operation or in detail."

That was the battle that crushed Germany, precipitated peace a year ahead of schedule, and saved the world. A hundred years hence Americans may be boasting of how their grandfathers and great-grandfathers, in the Argonne, fought and won the world's most decisive battle.

And so, bringing the event close to Linn county homes, the men of the 65th artillery who returned Saturday and others who fought with other organizations in that death-struggle in the fastness of the dense Argonne forest, will point with pride to the part they had in breaking the Boche and making the world safe for democracy.

Scio Personal Mention

SCIO, Mar. 3.—Special.—Mrs. Fred Roadmear was called here Tuesday from Milwaukee on account of her son, Glenn Holland, having been cut in the face while chopping wood. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. H. B. Shope and son Lawrence and daughter Nellie, were in Albany Friday.

Among those shopping in Albany last week were Gail Jones, Mrs. Fred Billyou, Mrs. E. D. Myers and Miss Clara Shelton.

Dr. W. H. Dale of Harrisburg was here Friday on professional business. Representative D. C. Thoms arrived home from Salem Friday.

Miss Helen Metcalf spent the weekend in Albany with relatives.

P. H. MacDonald was in Woodburn Friday on business.

NORMA TALMADGE EXCELS

IN "GHOSTS OF YESTERDAY"

"Ghosts of Yesterday," which comes to the Globe Tuesday and Wednesday, gives Norma Talmadge an opportunity to excel even her high record for sterling performances in the dual roles of the sympathetic little milliner and the wanton cabaret singer.

CITY NEWS

Return from Auto Show—

Among the multitude returning from the big automobile show at Portland last week, a representative of the Democrat reports the following well-known dealers ready for action today: H. B. Jones, of the Pacific Garage; W. W. Crawford, of the Ford Garage; Waldo and Orin Anderson of the Maxwell agency; G. T. Hockenamith and Lloyd Templeton of the Albany; H. Bacon of the Murphy Motor Co.; Earl B. Day of the Day Motor Co.; J. M. Ralston of the Dodge car, and W. H. Hullburt of the Westend Garage.

Submarine Man Returns—

Doff Mesplett, the well known rural mail carrier of Thomas station, returned home after 18 months in the service of his country. Mr. Mesplett was a machinist on a submarine boat which guarded the entrance to the Panama Canal. He recently received his honorable discharge at Mare's Island.

Regular Meeting—

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular evangelistic and business meeting tomorrow afternoon at the public library at 2:30. Our press superintendent, Mrs. Henrietta Brown, who has returned from California, will be with us. There is urgent work for all. The president extends a cordial invitation to strangers and friends, who would like to become acquainted with our ladies.

Courtier from Brownsville—

John Harrison, juror; A. A. Tussing, attorney; John Hunter and Fred Weber, witnesses, arrived on the morning train from Brownsville to attend the present term of the circuit court.

Went to Portland—

D. E. Nebersall left on the evening electric train for Portland on business in the interest of his company.

From Lebanon—

Miss Carry Berry and lady friend, of Lebanon, spent the weekend as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stetter of West Second street. While here they attended the basketball game at junior high and the dance at the armory Saturday night.

Tallman Farmer Here—

Bert Powell and family of near Tallman were Albany visitors Saturday. Bert is the owner of the farm of his boyhood days and has of recent years built a modern home and enjoys the esteem and confidence of all who know him.

Portland Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Howlett of Des Moines Avenue, Portland, are Albany visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morgan of 1188 West 10th street.

Swan Goes South—

Attorney L. L. Swan left on the Sunday evening electric for Eugene and Harrisburg where he conducts legal business today.

Returns to Corvallis—

Miss Lucille Donnea and Miss Ruth Livengood, students of O. A. C., spent the weekend visiting parents in the city. They returned by electric last evening.

WHAT OTHER PEOPLE DO

Snappy Gleanings from Exchanges in Linn and Other Counties of Oregon

Making Weird Sounds—

The Jefferson band now has a membership of over 30 and the boys are practicing faithfully in their hall over the postoffice, making weird and uncanny noises which they promise to convert into real music in the near future.—Review.

Dedocking Bridge—

The dedocking of the Santiam wagon bridge at this city is about completed. It is said a cement floor will be laid on the decking.—Review.

'Grandpa' Young to Return—

Mrs. Jennie Warner of Corvallis was in Scio last week, to prepare her father's home (Grandpa Young) for his reception. Mr. Young, now about 90 years of age, is confined to his bed

at the home of his son-in-law, J. A. Johnson in Corvallis, much of the time. He has often expressed a desire to be at his own home in Scio and Mrs. Warner, upon whom most of his care depends, will humor his desire.—Tribune.

Loath to Part—

Joe Fontaine is loath to part with his vermiform appendix, so an Albany chiropractor is trying to rub the appendixitis out of him, says the Review.

A Gentle Hint—

All Jefferson patrons of the S. P. will be glad when the warm weather arrives, so they will not suffer from cold while waiting for the 8:32 a. m. train, is the Review's comment.



Take a Tumble and inspect our stock of Auto, Motorcycle or Bicycle Tires for your boy. The most complete line in the City and prices are Right. And don't forget that NOW is the time to have your bicycle overhauled and put in shape for the season. We do it.

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FANCY ROLLED OATS—3 pounds 25c; 13 pounds \$1
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GOOD CABBAGE—Per Pound 3c
CALIFORNIA GRAPEFRUIT—Each 5c
NUT BUTTER—"Goe" Stuff"—Per Pound 40c
BRING US YOUR E-G-G-S CASH OR TRADE
FANCY SANTIAM BURBANK POTATOES

Returned from Eugene—

Prof. W. H. Lee returned this morning from Eugene where he preached yesterday at the Presbyterian church.

Visits Albany—

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cunningham of Lebanon visited the metropolis and capitol of Linn county today. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham have resided in Lebanon and vicinity for many years.

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FOR SALE—Barley and clover seed. Also O. A. C. white leghorn eggs for hatching, \$1 per setting. Home phone K546. C. M. Widmer. f26m4*

6 1/2 ACRES NEAR TOWN for sale. Good house, barn and garage. All in cultivation. Running water on place. Immediate possession. Price \$1700, with terms. Owen Beas, 133 Lyon Street. 1m4

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 5 passenger Ford in good condition. Albany Auto & Machine Shop. 1m4*

FOR SALE—About 20 loads of old manure at \$1.50 per load delivered at any place in town. Call 482R. C. B. Baker. f26m4

FOR SALE—1 round oak dining table and 6 chairs; Singer sewing machine 1.6 cover steel range with reservoir, nearly new; cream separator; top buggy and a buggy harness. Call I. N. Hinds, Bell phone 609R; Home phone 2525. f28m6

FOR SALE CHEAP—29 acres or will sell 7 1/2 acres with improvements. 2 1/4 miles from bridge in Benton county. Good fruit, new buildings. H. C. Hutchinson, R. 4. Home phone 4539. f28m6*

FOR SALE—Big bargain Ford tires. Full set for sale at once. New. Only \$65. Pacific Garage, Albany. f28m3

5 ACRES for sale 3 miles out. Price \$750, \$75 down and balance \$10 per month. All good land. O. W. N. Beam, 133 Lyon St. f28m3

FOR SALE—Baled straw, wheat, oat and cheat, at \$8 per ton. S. G. Simon, Tangent, Oreg. Bell phone 19P2. f16m15*

BARGAINS—1917 Studebaker, cheap; 2 Ford cars; large assortment of wagons, harness, water pipes and sewer pipes. Several thousand gunny sacks. Day, sell or exchange. Pacific Junk Co., E. Rogarway, Both phones f5m5

CAR BARGAINS—Ford truck, 2450; Maxwell 1917 model, \$500; Studebaker, \$275; Roadster, \$150; Hudson bus, \$125; Bull tractor, \$350. All in A-condition at Waldo Anderson & Son. f24tf

PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS for hatching, \$1.00 per setting of 15. All fowls from excellent laying O. A. C. strain. Mrs. Frank Haller, 161J. f10m10*

FOR SALE—Buff Leghorn eggs for hatching. Hens fine laying strain, and rooster thoroughbred. Mrs. J. Schamer, R. 5. Bell phone 18F15. f20m20*

CLEANERS—Call up Lora Plots, 14 Lyon St., phone 545-R, about your clothes cleaning. Bauer & Bauer guarantee absolute satisfaction. No garment too delicate for us to handle. j9tf

CASH PAID—For furniture and household goods. See us before you sell. Albany Furniture Exchange, 415-417 West 1st St. Both phones. d2tf

For Rent

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT—1 block below the high school on 4th street. W. F. Pfeiffer. f6tf

Miscellaneous

TRUCK ATTACHMENTS for any used car, worm or chain drive. You can get them at Albany Auto & Machine Shop. 1m4*

SPECIALS—Hot Sundae, Chocolate caramel and butter Scotch. At Leslie's. 1m4

NEW CLASSIFIED RATES
On and after March 1 the following rates for classified advertising will be in effect in the Democrat:
No ad. less than 25c. 50c per week or \$1.50 per month.
One insertion 1c per word.
Three insertions 1 1/2c per word.
Six insertions 2c per word.
One month 6c per word.
Cash should accompany every order.

WANTED—Housework by experienced girl from Scio. Bell 510J Albany, Oregon. f28m2

WANTED—Housekeeper; middle-aged woman to do general house work for man and three children. Apply at 324 Jefferson St. f26m4*

FOR EXCHANGE—New furniture for old, or we will pay cash for old furniture. We carry a good line of stoves. E. L. Stiff & Son, 215 Lyon St. Both phones. feb 13tf

FOR ROYAL TYPEWRITERS—Write to Graham & Wells, Corvallis, Oregon. Agents for Linn county. f12a21w

PHONOGRAPHS—W. O. Nisley, state agent for the Starr Phonograph, one of the best toned machines on the market today. We can prove it to you. Demonstrations given at Clifford's Studio, 333 W. 1st Street. f18tf

AUCTIONEER—W. J. Burke, 414 E. 4th or call Home phone 2307, Bell phone 372J. f6m6*

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FARMERS' NOTICE!

The following prices are being paid for produce: whole milk, 65c pound b. f.; premium cream, 51c b. f.; churning cream, 48c b. f.; eggs, 35c cash. ALBANY PURE MILK & CHEESE COMPANY. f5tf

FARMERS, ATTENTION—For the next 2 weeks we will sell you a limited stock of wagons and plows at cut prices. Waldo Anderson & Son. j22tf

WOODSAWING—Call S. H. Bridger, Home phone 3118, Bell 393Y. Residence 1112 Elm and 11th. s6tf

HEMSTITCHING—12 1/2c per yard, thread furnished. Bell phone 452R. Sus Brackenridge, 343 W. 2d St.

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