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## SUICIDE CLUB SOLDIER LETS OLD CAT OUT

Joe Rooney, Machine Gunner, Tells What Was Behind Doughboys' Punch

Private, first class, Joseph E. Rooney of San Francisco was at Camp Lewis last summer. He wanted to get to France. He had almost given up hope when at Retreat one day Captain X, his company commander, said:

"Does any man here want to volunteer for the machine guns? It's a chance to get to France."

Rooney stepped out with about six other strapping fellows of the West. Captain X looked them over.

"You understand, men, that you are joining a suicide club?"

He got no answer and his eyes twinkled because he knew that they knew.

Those fellows got to France in a hurry. Rooney is one of the survivors of that half dozen but even he was shot up in the Argonne and is over there yet. He is with the 34th Machine Gun Battalion of the Ninety-first Division and has been cited for bravery in action.

His sister wrote a cheering letter which he received in hospital and here is what Joe wrote back to her:

"It is surely fine to hear how the folks at home appreciate my efforts. It was the thought and love for his folks at home that made the American boy fight so hard."

In that one sentence lies the secret of the success of America's arms. Joe Rooney in his modest way let the cat out of the bag.

Those "American boys" want the folks at home to stay with them yet a while. It will bring tears to their eyes when the cables carry this message: "America has oversubscribed the Victory Liberty Loan."

For they will know that the folks at home are still with them.

Speaks at Seapoose Tonight—

Ben Scoville left on the morning train for Portland and from there he goes to Seapoose this afternoon to speak tonight.

Salem Today—

Hugh Lorensen and daughter left on the early train for Salem today.

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| Ladies' Brown Kid OXFORDS .....       | \$4.98                    |
| Ladies' Black Kid OXFORDS .....       | \$4.95                    |
| Ladies' Black Kid PUMPS .....         | \$4.85                    |
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| Boys' Outing SHOES .....              | \$1.85, \$1.98 and \$2.69 |
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## Visits in Portland—

Mrs. L. M. Palmer, Mrs. Minnie Davis and Miss Laura McBride returned from Portland last night, where they had been to visit friends and transact business.

## Burkharts Visit Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burkhart and Mrs. M. C. Alderson, Mrs. Burkhart's mother, went to Portland this morning to spend a few days.

## Arizona Editor Visits—

Geo. S. Irwin, editor of the Daily Tribune, published at Mesa, Arizona, was an Albany visitor yesterday. Mr. Irwin is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ed Tway near Corvallis.

## Sheep Buyer Here—

Robt. Wilson of Seattle is making the rounds of the county, buying yearling sheep for the Chicago market. He reports sheep that can be bought very scarce. Yearlings clear of this year's fleece sell at from \$9 to \$10.

## RED CROSS MEETING

The postponed meeting of the Red Cross will be held at the library Wednesday evening, April 30th, at 8 o'clock.

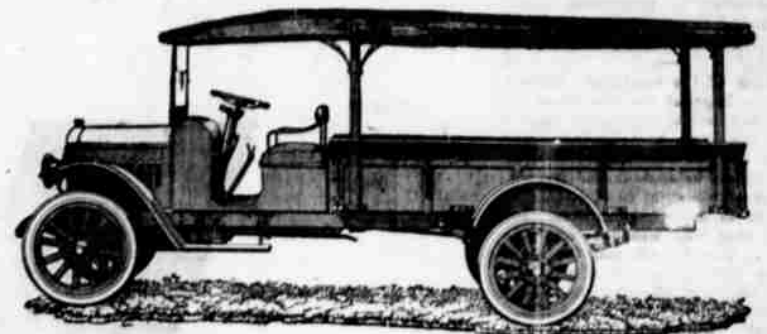
The officers extend a cordial invitation to everyone to be present and hear the reports from the conference held at Seattle, April 10-12.

Many matters of interest in regard to the future of the organization will be presented.

## VICTORY LOAN TEST OF PATRIOTISM—Wood

Major General Leonard Wood, who at Camp Funston trained two divisions of Americans for overseas service, has asked the American people to support the Fifth Loan. He says:

"We have carried the war on successfully so far and we must see it through. The Fifth Loan, coming as it does after the armistice, will be a more severe test than the others, of the patriotism of our people. It is just as important as any loan we have made, and it should be carried through just as vigorously as the others. It is no time now to let up on our efforts. Reorganization is even more difficult and almost as important as the period of preparation. Put it over, and good-luck. We must have it."



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## From Corvallis—

John H. Glass of Corvallis arrived on the early train today and transacted business here in the interest of his company.

## Returned From Portland—

D. E. Nebergall returned last night from Portland and way points on an extended business trip.

## Visited Salem Yesterday—

Mrs. Lloyd Hadley and Miss Florence Naper visited friends in Salem yesterday.

## Road Manager Here—

Mr. Kibbey, manager of the construction work of the highway through Linn county, registered at the Albany last night. It is reported that the work of the highway will be pushed to the extreme limit in the near future.

## Visits From Mill City—

Mrs. W. H. Riddle of Mill City was an overnight visitor last night and spent the day in the city visiting friends.

## From Crawfordville—

Mrs. Kitchen and Mrs. Joyce of

Crawfordville were Albany visitors today on their way to Corvallis to attend a convention.

## From Lebanon—

Roy M. Thompson of Lebanon was in the city today on a business mission.

## From Sweet Home and Holley—

S. V. Barr and family of Sweet Home and David King of Holley, prominent farmers, were transacting business at the courthouse yesterday.

The Democrat Classified for Results

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