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## PASTOR DELIVERS LAST MESSAGE BE- FORE DEPARTURE

Reverend Chris H. Jensen of  
Local Christian Church  
Leaves Thursday

### GOES TO SERVE COUNTRY

The Fullness of Time Was the Theme  
of the Discourse—350 People  
Were Present

About 350 people were present at  
the Christian church last night to  
hear the last message of Reverend  
Chris H. Jensen before he leaves to



REV. CHRIS H. JENSEN

serve his country. Mr. Jensen has  
been chosen to the second officers  
training camp and will leave for the  
Presidio Thursday.

"I do not want to bring you a fare-  
well message" said Reverend Chris  
H. Jensen as he stood before his con-  
gregation for the last time before  
his departure to the Presidio last  
night. "I have been here just 10  
months during which time I have  
tried to minister to you spiritual de-  
sires, I have visited the sick, I have  
buried the dead, I have officiated at  
your weddings and I have been ac-  
tive in the welfare of the community."

The "Fullness of Time" was the  
theme of Mr. Jensen's discourse and  
his text was found in Galatians 4:4.  
But when the fullness of time was  
come, God sent forth his Son, made  
of a woman under the law." Mr.  
Jensen said in part:

"We have heard much of the fullness  
of time and of the coming of our  
Lord. Just at the opportune time,  
just at the proper moment God makes  
changes for the better. After our  
forefathers had fallen there were cer-  
tain promises given to man. Abra-  
ham was called out of idolatry and  
out of the seed of Abraham there  
sprang a nation and this nation was  
led out of the wilderness by Moses.  
God called Moses up to Mt. Sinai and  
told him what he should do. The  
time was ripe and God sent forth  
his Son to redeem the world. God  
Almighty with his Son planned the  
salvation plan.

There are certain conditions which  
preceded the coming of Christ. He  
came in the first place to fulfill the  
law and the promises of a temporal  
people and his second coming will  
be to a spiritual people.

The failure of the religions of the  
world was the first step toward the  
fullness of time. The religion of  
Jesus Christ will supplement all man-  
made religions in the fullness of time.  
The atheism, skepticism and infidel-  
ity which seems to have taken hold  
of the people across the water, and  
which is coming this way is a blot  
upon the world. They are saying  
that Christianity is suffering a col-  
lapse. That is not so. They are  
substituting their favorite ideals for  
Christianity.

Mr. Jensen spoke of the great mil-  
itary highways of the Roman empire  
that were used in dispatching troops  
to put down insurrections and by us-

ing these roads Paul made great pro-  
gress in spreading the gospel of Jesus  
Christ.

The Allies are fighting for a uni-  
versal democracy and that will bring  
about a universal language. The ful-  
ness of time was withheld until the  
opportune time and the second coming  
is withheld until the world is con-  
quered into universal peace or until  
all nations are made accessible to the  
Gospel.

We have the promise of his coming  
but we know neither the day nor the  
hour. The purpose of his coming  
will be to receive the righteous unto  
himself. To redeem the world.

It is unto all men to die once and  
then the judgment. When in the  
fullness of time He will make his  
appearance are you waiting for Him.  
Are you ready for his coming?

## Crops Compared With Yield of '16

Lane County Growers Will Get  
More for Their Crops  
Than in 1916

Lane county will receive more money  
for the 1917 crops than she did  
for the crop of 1916, according to sta-  
tistics gathered by the county agri-  
cultural agent, as to yield, when in-  
creased prices are taken into con-  
sideration. The following tables show  
the acreage of the principal crops for  
the two years.

	1917.	1916.
—Bushels.—		
Fall wheat	1,803	2,988
Spring wheat	10,128	8,610
Oats	18,128	15,641
Barley	1,754	1,451
Corn	3,764	2,045
Hay	18,923	15,688
Beans	3,900	296

	1917.	1916.
—Bushels.—		
Fall wheat	20 to 25	25 to 30
Spring wheat	10 to 12	15 to 18
Oats	25 to 30	40 to 50
Barley	25 to 30	40 to 50
Corn	20 to 25	35 to 40
Beans	9 to 10	18 to 20
Hay	1 1/4 ton	1 1/2 ton

The cherry crop was about equal to  
last year and brought a good price,  
the loganberry crop was short about  
one fourth or more. The same is  
the fact with beans for canning, and  
with beets. There was a much larger  
acreage in beans, beets, etc., than  
last year.

Manager J. O. Holt of the Eugene  
Fruit Growers' association stated  
Thursday that the average increase  
in price received by the growers this  
year would be about 20 per cent. This  
same per cent of increase is a con-  
servative estimate on hay, grain and  
stock.

In potatoes, the increase in acre-  
age is large, but the crop is very light.  
Immediate rains would help the late  
crop, according to some growers, while  
others express the opinion that a rain  
would deteriorate the quality with-  
out increasing the quantity. The crop  
now in sight, at the prices which are  
being secured, running from 2c to over  
4c per pound, will insure the growers,  
even with the light crop, more money  
than last year.

**Tractor and Trailers at Work**  
The caterpillar tractor which Lane  
county court recently purchased is  
being used together with four truck  
trailers on the county road work  
being done north of Springfield. Night  
and day the tractor and trailers work,  
hauling the sand and gravel. The  
sand and gravel is being purchased  
from the Springfield Sand and Gravel  
company. Three trips are made a  
day making an advance of 96 yards  
daily.

**is Visiting in Portland**  
Miss Marian Harper, of Springfield,  
went to Portland Friday for a month's  
visit. When she returns she expects  
to make her home in Eugene. Her  
mother who has been living in Spring-  
field with her will remain in Portlan-  
t this winter.

## VOLUNTEERS HER SERVICE AS NURSE

Miss Lulu Gile, May Go to  
France With Red Cross  
Contingent at Once

Miss Lulu Gile, daughter of Mrs.  
Sue Gile, of this city left Friday eve-  
ning for New York where she was cal-  
led by a telegram stating that she  
might sail for France with the unit  
which was about to leave if she so  
desired. Miss Gile had been expect-  
ing to be called for some time as she  
had volunteered for service but had  
not been called to go with this unit.  
There being a vacancy the place was  
offered to Miss Gile. There are 35  
nurses in the unit with which Miss  
Gile is expected to sail.

Miss Gile received her training at  
the famous Presbyterian hospital in  
New York, of which she is a graduate.  
After her graduation from that insti-  
tution she spent a year nursing at the  
St. Luke's hospital in San Francisco.  
Miss Gile is a very competent nurse  
and her ability is fully realized by the  
Red Cross authorities.

Miss Gile has had charge of the  
classes in Red Cross work in Eugene,  
Salem, Junction City, Florence, and  
other places during the past summer.  
She conducted special classes at the  
University of Oregon during the latter  
part of the school term last year.  
Many women and girls have been en-  
rolled in her classes and have advanced  
rapidly under her instruction. The  
assistance which she has rendered the  
Red Cross workers in this county has  
been invaluable.

Miss Gile did not know whether she  
could get to New York in time to sail  
with the unit she was expected to go  
with but if not she will go with the  
next Red Cross contingent which is  
sent to the warring countries.

Miss Gile is a member of the Nation-  
al Red Cross society at New York.

## LILLIE GIBBS BURIED

Body Laid to Rest in I. O. O. F. Cem-  
etry at Eugene

The funeral of Miss Lillie Gibbs  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibbs  
of this city was held Friday morning  
at 10 o'clock at the home of her sister  
Mrs. M. V. Endicott, of this city.  
Miss Gibbs was 24 years of age and  
was well known in this community.  
Reverend Chris H. Jensen, of the  
Christian church had charge of the  
services and the music was furnished  
by Myrtle Copenhaver and Mabel Dur-  
ree.

Miss Gibbs is survived by her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gibbs, a sis-  
ter, Mrs. M. V. Endicott, and three  
brothers, Frank and Lewis of Spring-  
field, and Charles of Carmi, Illinois.  
Interment was made in the I. O. O. F.  
cemetery at Eugene.

Many sympathetic friends gathered  
for the services and many beautiful  
floral offerings were brought. De-  
ceased was a member of the Knights  
and Ladies of Security and of the  
Artisan lodges.

**Springfield Boy Returns from Fort**  
Hallie Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
J. F. Bryan, of Pruneville, returned  
from Fort Stevens where he has been  
with the members of the Oregon Coast  
Artillery since they gathered there  
about three weeks ago. Mr. Bryan,  
who was a member of the Third com-  
pany, composed of Lane county boys,  
could not pass the physical examina-  
tion given there last week because  
of the absence of the thumb on his  
left hand. The thumb was lost while  
he was chopping wood last spring.  
Sherman Conrad another Springfield  
boy failed to pass the physical test.

**Move to Brownsville**  
Mrs. Mae B. Stevenson and chil-  
dren left Friday with the remainder  
of their household goods where Mrs.  
Stevenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.  
H. Baker have taken up their resi-  
dence. Mr. Baker formerly operated  
the Springfield flour mill. He has  
purchased the Brownsville flour mill  
which he now operates.

## BOYS RECEIVE BOX FROM HONOR GUARD

Appreciation of Eats Sent to Sol-  
diers Shown in Letter of  
Thanks from Them

The Springfield News is in receipt  
of the following letter thanking the  
Honor Guard girls and others for the  
box of eats which was sent to the  
Springfield boys in the Second and  
Third companies, C. A. C., stationed at  
Fort Stevens, last week. The box,  
which contained fruit, candy, cakes,  
cigars, etc., was sent so the boys  
might have a good time Thursday  
night. However the Third Company  
was on guard duty so the opening of  
the box had to be postponed until the  
next day.

To the Springfield News,

Sometime last week Roy Cairns,  
with the 3rd company at Fort Stevens  
received a letter saying that the Spring-  
field boys were not to have any dates  
for Thursday as they would receive  
a surprise. On Thursday morning  
the 3rd Company went on guard duty,  
to guard the fort for 24 hours. At  
noon the box of goodies from the  
Honor Guard girls Eggmann's, Ketels  
and Palace of Sweets came. We had  
to wait until Friday when we came  
off duty to open the box. We came  
off duty at 11 o'clock ate dinner and  
after dinner received our first shot  
in the arm of which we get three  
and avacination. After that our  
arms were pretty sore but never-the-  
less got together and opened the box  
and were certainly surprised to find  
cakes, cookies, oranges, candy and  
even cigars in it. The Springfield  
boys who were present were: Allen  
and Ted Stewart, Roy Cairns, Harold  
Perkins, James Smith, Russell Kennen  
Arnold Tomseth, Russell Dimm, Ivan  
McKinney, Norton Pengra, John Alex-  
ander Delbert Hinson, Claud Signor,  
Lester Hill, Albert Beare, Glen Wool-  
ley and Paul Myers.

We ate until we could hold no more  
and then each man lit a cigar and  
went back to camp.

The boys certainly appreciate this  
treat sent them and wish to thank  
the Honor Guard girls who are: Flo-  
rence Furuset, Esther Furuset, Vera  
Nelson, Dorris Sikes, Wanna McKin-  
ney, Avis Thompson, Vera Perkins,  
Ethel Kingswell and Margaret Tom-  
seth and also Eggmann's Candy  
Kitchen, Kettles Drug store and Palace  
of Sweets.

We remain yours for more,  
The Springfield Boys, by C. R. Dimm.

**BOYS MAY SECURE RIFLES**  
Local Home Guard Has Made Appli-  
cation for Equipment

A dispatch from Washington, D. C.  
states that Senator Chamberlain has  
obtained, for the Oregon home guard,  
2000 Springfield rifles and 30,000  
rounds of ammunition, and Saturday  
telegraphed to Governor Withycombe  
asking the official's desires as to  
when and how the equipment shall be  
shipped to Oregon.

The local Home Guard has made  
application through Governor Withy-  
combe for a sufficient number of  
rifles to equip each man, and it is  
now to be hoped that the rifles will  
soon be forth coming.

**Will Return from Auto Trip in East**  
Word has been received from Mr.  
and Mrs. James Davis who left here  
some time ago for an extended auto  
trip through the east that they are  
now on their return trip home, having  
traveled through Ohio, Michigan, In-  
diana, and Illinois on their trip. If  
the good weather continues they will  
probably arrive in Springfield about  
the first of September.

**Internal Revenue Officer Here**  
Jack Littell, United States Revenue  
collector, of Portland, arrived Satur-  
day for a few days to be spent in  
Springfield and vicinity on business  
connected with his position. Mr. Lit-  
tell formerly lived in Springfield and  
is well known here and in the sur-  
rounding communities.

## FIRE CAUSES BIG LOSS

William-King's Barn, Entire Crop and  
Implements Burned

As the result of a fire about one  
o'clock Friday morning a barn belong-  
ing to William King at Fall Creek  
was entirely destroyed. The barn  
contained all this year's crop of grain  
and hay and Mr. King's farm imple-  
ments.

It is believed that someone sleep-  
ing in the barn was the cause of the  
fire as a man's trail leading into the  
barn was discovered. However no  
trace could be found of anyone leaving  
the barn. Mr. King is working at  
Wendling and Mrs. King and their  
children were alone at the farm. When  
the fire was discovered it had gained  
too much headway to be checked.  
There was no insurance on the barn.

## Forests Are Drier Than Many Years

Forest Service Officials Sound  
Warning to Men Who Go  
Into the Woods

Weather conditions, say officials  
of the forest service and of the var-  
ious fire protective associations, are  
the most disadvantageous for fire fight-  
ing that Oregon has seen for 30 years.  
Only a strong wind is needed to du-  
plicate the season of 1916, when such  
great losses were suffered through the  
fires.

The rainfall for May, June and  
July for the last seven years shows  
this season up as very dangerous.  
The months that really determine the  
fire danger, say statistics compiled  
by Hugh Henry of the Oregon Forest  
Fire Protective association, are June  
and July. The same statistics show  
the rainfall for those months in 1917  
to be 26 per cent less than in 1916,  
when the rainfall was 1.61 inches.

"The situation," say the officials of  
the forest service, "is much more dan-  
gerous than it appears. We should like  
to request every one who goes into  
the woods to be extremely careful.  
At a time like this usual care is not  
enough. It must be unusual and  
extreme care.

## FLAG FOR HILL ARRIVES

Will Be Raised With Exercises Be-  
fitting the Occasion

The flag which the Springfield  
Home Guard recently raised money  
for has arrived and may be seen at  
the Peery Drug store until this  
evening when it will be raised on the  
flag pole on top of Springfield hill.  
The flag which is eight feet by sixteen  
feet in dimensions is made of fine all  
wool material. The Home Guard  
succeeded in raising the required a-  
mount, \$26, necessary for the purchase  
of the flag which they wanted by sub-  
scriptions made by the members of the  
Guard and other townspeople.

It is to be raised at 7:30 this  
evening on the top of Springfield hill  
with the regular military exercises  
for the ceremony and it is probable  
that some one will give a patriotic  
address. The old flag is entirely  
whipped to pieces by the wind and  
rain and at present there is no flag  
flying from the pole.

**Reception for Rev. Chris H. Jensen**  
All friends of Reverend and Mrs.  
Chris H. Jensen are cordially invit-  
ed to attend a social gathering at  
the Christian church Wednesday even-  
ing commencing at 8 o'clock. The  
purpose of this reception is to give  
the citizens of Springfield an oppor-  
tunity to show their appreciation of  
the valuable services rendered to the  
community of Mr. and Mrs. Jensen.  
Mr. Jensen will leave for the Presidio  
at San Francisco Thursday.

**Thimble Club Has Picnic**  
About 20 families were represented  
at the Mt. Vernon Thimble society  
picnic held on the banks of the Will-  
amette river last Thursday. This be-  
ing the annual event, the time was  
much enjoyed with the big basket din-  
ner at noon. The picnic grounds are  
back of the C. I. Gorrie home in Dou-  
glas.

## SAVE ALL STAPLE FOODS IS ADVICE FROM WASHINGTON

Eat More Fruits and Vegetables  
Save Surplus by Canning, Dry-  
ing, Pickling, Preserving

### FRESH FOODS ABUNDANT

"War-Garden and Truck Products Of-  
fer Opportunity to Help Better  
World Food Situation

"The great abundance of 'war-gar-  
den' and truck products in cities and  
rural communities offers an immed-  
iate opportunity for consumers locally  
to help better the world food situa-  
tion," say the dietary specialists of the  
United States Department of Agricul-  
ture. "Make fresh vegetables and  
fruits save staple foods. Eat the  
perishable fresh fruits and vegetables  
now, while they are most delicious,  
and can and preserve them for future  
use."

The following available fresh fruits  
and vegetables may be classified for  
this war-emergency diet:

Apples, peaches, pears, plums, black  
berries, raspberries, beets, carrots,  
potatoes, onions, beans, peas, sugar  
corn, tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce, etc.

### Fresh Foods Now Abundant

Right now there is an abundance  
of these fresh foods ripening in the  
"war-gardens" of many cities and ru-  
ral districts as well as on the farms.  
Housewives are urged to use those  
from their own gardens first. If  
they have no garden, they should pur-  
chase from local markets or farmers  
or neighbors while prices are low,  
and not only serve daily, but can, pre-  
serve, pickle, and dry for winter use.

Wherever the vegetables named are  
available abundantly from home gar-  
deners can be purchased cheaply in  
the markets, or from neighbors, their  
use in the diet to a greater extent  
than usual will help food conditions.  
In general, the more simply vegeta-  
bles and fruits are prepared for the  
table, but when they are being con-  
sumed in especially large quantities  
it often will be desirable to vary the  
dishes.

### Vegetables May Replace Meat

"Although fresh vegetables ordinar-  
ly are eaten by most persons in rela-  
tively small amounts with more con-  
centrated foods, such as meats, eggs,  
cheese, etc.," declared a food expert  
of the department, "they may, when  
eaten in large quantities, take the  
place of the more concentrated foods  
to a certain extent. Because of the  
present large production of perish-  
able fruits and vegetables, this par-  
tial substitution is especially desira-  
ble during the next six weeks or two  
months."

### Wagon Runs Over Legs

C. W. Doane, manager of the Bell  
Theatre, of this city received word  
Saturday that his father, M. Doane,  
of Creswell had been run over by a  
wagon loaded with wood and as a re-  
sult his legs were both bruised con-  
siderably. The wagon was loaded  
with the wood and standing on a hill.  
When the wagon started to move down  
the hill, Mr. Doane, who was trying  
to fix it, was thrown down and his  
legs were caught under the wheels  
of the wagon. At the time of the ac-  
cident there were no horses hitched  
to the wagon. Mr. Doane is resting  
much easier now and it is certain that  
he is not seriously injured.

### Mill at Sagnaw Being Dismantled

The old Booth-Kelly mill about six  
miles from Sagnaw is being dismant-  
led and the equipment is being haul-  
ed to the railroad. The machinery  
will be shipped to the various logging  
mills of the company. Several donk-  
ey engines are included in the out-  
fit. When the mill was being oper-  
ated the lumber was flumed down to  
the railroad as the mill was located  
back in the mountains.