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REV. C. H. JENSEN ARRIVES HOME ON 17 DAY FURLOUGH

Pastor of Christian Church, of Springfield, Receives Commission of First Lieutenant

POST NOT ASSIGNED YET

Has Been Asked to Deliver Thanksgiving Sermon at Union Meeting This Evening

Lieutenant Reverend Chris H. Jensen, pastor of the Christian church of Springfield arrived last evening from San Francisco where he has been in training at the Second Officers Training camp at the Presidio for the past three months, on a furlough of about 17 days.

Reverend Jensen came to Springfield as pastor of the Christian church in October, 1916. On June 1st, 1917 he organized the Home Guard in Springfield, of which he was made captain. This organization, however disbanded after Reverend Jensen's departure.

Reverend Jensen has had seven years military experience, having been in the United States Navy for five years and in the California National Guard for two years.

When he left Springfield Mr. Jensen was given a 90 days leave of absence by the church in case that for some reason he should return from the Presidio.

Out of 35 applications from Lane county, only three were chosen to take the training, Mr. Jensen being one of these three.

During Reverend Jensen's absence, Reverend J. S. McCallum, of Eugene, has been filling the pulpit.

At the close of the three months training at the Presidio Reverend Jensen was one of the successful men to secure a commission. He has received the commission of first lieutenant, of infantry and will undoubtedly see active service.

Mr. Jensen does not know at the present time where he will be sent at the expiration of his furlough.

Mr. Jensen has been asked to deliver the Thanksgiving sermon at the union church services at the Methodist church this evening and will also preach at the services at the Christian church Sunday evening.

W. G. Bishop Sells Interest in Dairy

Business Has Shown Remarkable Increase Since First of May

Will G. Bishop sold his one half interest in the Brook Farm dairy to J. C. Rush, of Corvallis, Monday afternoon. Mr. Rush, who is an experienced dairyman will take possession next Saturday and will have charge of the business.

The Brook Farm dairy is located on the farm of George A. Dorris near this city and Mr. Dorris owns one-half of the business. Mr. Bishop bought a half interest and has had charge of the business since May 1 last.

At present there are 23 Jersey cows in the dairy herd, all of which are tuberculosis tested. The milk houses are entirely sanitary, guaranteeing a good wholesome product. From 25 to 30 gallons of milk are being delivered daily. There is an increase of more than 10 gallons daily since May 1.

Before taking up the dairy business Mr. Bishop was a partner with M. V. Endicott in the O. K. barber shop. He has no plans for the future at present.

Since coming to Springfield, Mr. Rush has been working for Anderson on his farm in Douglas Gardens.

LANE INSTITUTE CLOSES

Over 400 Teachers Were in Attendance This Week

Over 400 Lane county teachers were in attendance at the institute, which convened in Eugene Monday. The principal address was made by President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, who spoke on "The War and the School," holding that the lack of education was the cause of the adherence of the German people to Prussianism.

Dr. Joseph Schaefer and Earl Kilpatrick of the University of Oregon, Professors C. A. Howard and G. E. Dyer of the Eugene high school, and Miss Ruth Corbett, home economics agent of Lane county, were other speakers. Prof. R. L. Kirk, superintendent of the Springfield schools also made an address. The domestic science class of the Eugene high school fed over 200 at a meatless cafeteria luncheon at the high school building where the institute was held. The institute closed yesterday.

5 MILLS FOR DISTRICT 19

Maintenance of Present Road Will Cost \$1000.

At the meeting of the taxpayers of road district No. 19 held Saturday at Oakridge a 5 mill tax was levied for road work.

Of the amount thus raised, \$1000 was voted to be used for maintenance of the present road from the west boundary of the district to the North Fork bridge, and \$1000 is to be expended on the next High Prairie road. The balance of the levy is to be used on the Louis Flock road, from the west end of the present road to the end of the present survey.

If any balance still remains it is to be used on the High Prairie road.

Levy Is Reduced To 19 Mills

Assessable Property in Town of Springfield Is Valued at \$787,053.00

The city council held a special meeting Monday evening at the city hall for the correction of an error in the tax budget levy made at the meeting last week, at which time the levy was placed at 19 1/2 mills.

After the valuation of the assessable city property was made it was found that the council had underestimated the amount. Assessable property in Springfield totals \$787,063. Last year's valuation was \$717,551 and the tax levy was 20 mills.

Accordingly the tax of 19 1/2 mills fixed at a former meeting was lowered to 19 mills.

The estimated amount needed to carry on the various departments have been apportioned as follows:

Police	\$1400
Recorder and Treasurer	880
Attorney	200
Light	1950
Water	1000
General Fund	1000
Street Improvement	1500
Library	300
Interest	6000
Total	\$14,230

Composes New Song

C. A. Barnett, of Springfield has composed the words for a new song entitled "The Red Cross Girl" which have been set to music by Alf Dillard of Eugene. Mr. Barnett is also the author of the words of the song "I'll Take a Gun and Fight for you."

Mill-Men Celebrate Thanksgiving

Employees of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company in Springfield will have the remainder of the day after 12 o'clock off for a Thanksgiving holiday. At the Fischer-Boutin mill and the Springfield Planing mill the employees have been given the whole day off.

West Side Service

Rev. William Plat of Eugene will preach at the Free Methodist church West Side next Sunday at 11 A. M. Reverend Childs goes to Landax and Winberry for service next Sunday.

It's a feast

THANKSGIVING

MENU
 Soup— Cream of Tomato, Crackers
 RELISHES
 Crisp Celery Olives Salted Nuts
 ENTREES
 Stuffed Turkey, Giblet Dressing
 Cranberry Sauce Brown Sauce
 Vegetables—Baked Sweet Potatoes
 Sugar Peas Mashed Potatoes
 SALADS
 Shrimp, with Mayonnaise
 DESERTS
 Mince Pie Chocolate Layer Cake
 Apples Oranges Bananas Grapes
 BEVERAGES
 Hot Chocolate Coffee

ELABORATE MENU FOR THANKSGIVING

Springfield Boy Tells of Inspection of Companies at Fort Stevens

Mrs. E. G. Perkins is in receipt of a booklet containing the Thanksgiving menu and roster of the Third company, O. C. A., at Fort Stevens, from her son, Harold, who is a private in that company. There are 14 Springfield boys enlisted in this company.

The front cover page of the booklet has an engraving of George Washington, and the Goddess of Liberty draped in the national colors, and a small turkey in one corner.

Following is the menu which the company cooks have planned for Thanksgiving:

- MENU**
 SOUP
 Cream of Tomato, Crackers
 RELISHES
 Crisp Celery Olives Salted Nuts
 ENTREES
 Stuffed Young Turkey Giblet Dressing
 Cranberry Sauce Brown Sauce
 VEGETABLES
 Baked Sweet Potatoes
 Cream Mashed Potatoes
 Sugar Peas
 SALADS
 Shrimp, with Mayonnaise
 DESSERTS
 Mince Pie Chocolate Layer Cake
 Apples Oranges Bananas Grapes
 BEVERAGES
 Hot Chocolate Coffee
 Cigars Cigarettes

The following is an extract from Mr. Perkins' letter to his mother: Dear Mother: We are going to be transferred into field artillery so they have a general from Washington, D. C., here now and he has to inspect each company in infantry drilling, signalling, how our equipment is kept up, artillery drill, and our quarters. We sure have to keep things right up to the letter or we will get a calling down. All the companies were lined up on the parade grounds for the inspection with our full equipment and the general looked each of us over and if we had a speck of dust on any of our equipment he would take it down on a report book.

"We had our tent pitching inspection this morning and we had them all put up in four minutes after the command was given to pitch tents, so we got by with that alright."

"Claude Signor, Ivan McKinney, Roy Cairns, and I are going to take Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Bates, formerly Miss Lagg, commercial instructor at Springfield high school, at Seaside."

The Springfield boys in the Third Company posted at Fort Stevens are: Roy Cairns, Albert Beare, Charles R. Dimm, Lester Hill, Russell Keenan, Paul Myers, Ivan McKinney, Norton Pengra, Harold Perkins, James Smith, Charles Stewart, Fred Stewart, Arnold Thomsett, and Glen Woolley.

FORT STEVENS SOLDIER WRITES

Lester Hill, Member of Class of '18, Praises Work of Y. M. C. A.

Fort Stevens, Nov. 25, 1917.
 Mr. R. L. Kirk, Springfield, Oregon.
 Dear friend Mr. Kirk:

I will write you a few lines to let you know that one of the students of the past year has not forgotten his superintendent.

I am enjoying this army life. I believe it agrees with me. I have gained 20 lbs. since I've been down here.

We get up before daylight and have about twenty minutes of calisthenics. Then breakfast at seven o'clock. This consists of a little oat meal mush and some spuds and bacon with a drink of black coffee to wash it down.

At 7:45 is camp fatigue, raking out the tents and cleaning the company street.

Then at eight o'clock comes squads right and squads left and all the other formations of drilling.

On Wednesdays we have all day hikes of about twenty miles. Believe me it makes the stork legged fellows stretch their short legs to keep up the rear of the company.

Guard duty is another feature of the army life. It comes about every eight days. We have to walk just two hours and off four. And one of these posts in this fort is some dark and the trail is in the woods.

This post is for the watching of signals of boats from the ocean. I have walked it twice. For this duty it takes about thirty privates and seven non commissioned officers.

There are ten posts to be walked and there are three men for each post making each man walk eight hours out of twenty four.

The Y. M. C. A. is a fine thing for this fort. It gives the boys a warm place to go and read and desks to write on.

There is a victrola and a piano here and both of them are going most of the time. Believe me we have some music.

If it wasn't for this institution most of us would be playing black jack or poker or some other gambling game, to lose our money. Why the boys of the army don't think any more of their wages that if they didn't get paid at all.

I remain as ever your student of '16.
 LESTER HILL.

Son Is With Engineers

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cyr have received a letter from their son, Bert Cyr, who left Springfield about two weeks ago for Washington, D. C., stating that he had arrived safely and had been assigned to the 23rd company of Engineers. He is stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland.

STORE BEING REMODELED

New Office Will Be in Balcony at Rear of Room

C. E. Lyon, manager of the Springfield feed store, is remodeling the interior of the store room on West Main street.

A room is being divided off at the rear of the salesroom which will be used for storing of flour. Above this room the office equipment will be installed. A railing will be built along the front for protection.

The partition separating the present office room from the store room will be torn out and the seed case which is on the east side of the room will be moved forward.

Sometime during the winter Mr. Lyon plans to build two new seed counters to replace the present counter. These will be placed just in front of the seed case.

LOCAL FIRM LOSES LAND

Company Must Forfeit 160 Acres to Government

One hundred and sixty acres of land in Lane county reverts to the government as the result of the decision of United States Judge Wolverton in the case brought against the Booth-Kelly Lumber company.

Daniel H. Brumbaugh, who acquired a patent to the land seemingly for his own purposes, was accused of having been an agent of the company and having secured the land with the intention of turning it over to the lumber company.

The transfer deed made between Brumbaugh and the company was kept off the records for three years after the transfer and this is used by the plaintiffs as an indication that the defendant attempted to conceal its guilt.

White Reopens Bell Theatre

Eleventh Episode of "Mystery of the Double Cross" Will Be Picture on Opening Night

The Bell Theatre will open tonight under the management of W. J. White, former owner of the business. The house has been closed for the past two weeks as the result of legal trouble between C. W. Doane, who has been conducting the play house the past four months and Mr. White.

A deal was made July 21, whereby Mr. Doane acquired possession of the theatre from Mr. White and on account of the legal trouble, on November 13 Mr. Doane turned over the keys to J. A. Seavey, owner of the building since which time the theatre has been closed.

On the opening night Mr. White will show the eleventh episode of "The Mystery of the Double Cross," the serial which was running at the time Mr. Doane closed the theatre. An installment of this serial will follow each Thursday night instead of Wednesday night as formerly.

Mr. White plans to show metro pictures on Sunday nights and the Brady made world pictures on Saturday nights. Other nights Paramount films starring Clara Kimball Young, J. Warren Kerrigan, Robert Warwick, and others will be shown.

Soldiers Come for Thanksgiving

Springfield boys enlisted in the federal service who are spending Thanksgiving at home are: Herbert Moon, Dan Fischer, Hugh Lansberry, and Orville Dean, all of American Lake, and Harold Perkins, of Fort Stevens. Claud Signor will arrive tomorrow.

Thurman Riggs Is at Quantico

Therman Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riggs of this city who is in the marine service and at present stationed at Quantico, Virginia has taken \$10,000 insurance under the federal war insurance plan.

Will Bid on Contract at Dallas

T. H. McCormey will leave tomorrow for Dallas where he intends to bid on a contract for a sidewalk which is to be built there soon.

POST OFFICE GETS WAR STAMPS, CARDS AND CERTIFICATES

Campaign to Raise \$2,000,000, 000 Will Be Begun the First of December

PARCEL POST IS TAXED

One Cent Extra Must Be Placed on All Packages Requiring 25 Cents Postage

The war savings stamps, cards, and certificates for the campaign to raise \$2,000,000,000 to help carry on the war, have arrived at the local post-office.

Postmaster Harry M. Stewart has furnished the News with the following facts about the sale of War Savings Stamps.

Each stamp sells for 25 cents. The purchaser of these thrift stamps is furnished without cost a thrift card to which the stamps are affixed. When 16 of these stamps, amounting to \$4.00 have been placed on the cards they may be exchanged for a war savings certificate by paying from 12 to 23 cents.

These war savings certificate stamps will be on sale the first of December and during that month and the month of January will sell for \$4.12 each. After January 1918 one cent will be added each month during 1918.

The documentary stamps for use on parcel post packages with postage of over 25 cents have also been received. A one cent stamp will be placed on each parcel post package requiring postage of over 25 cents. A two cent stamp will be required on a package costing 50 cents. It is absolutely necessary that the stamp be placed on the package by a post office employe. After the stamp is placed on the package it is handed back to the sender who cancels the stamp and places his initials and the date on the package.

Hand Is Mashed

Elmer L. Smith, an employe at the Booth-Kelly mill, had the back of his left hand mashed yesterday when it was caught between the stationary and moving carriages on the small monorail. Mr. Smith's home is in Eugene.

Methodists Will Have Big Meeting

Round Table Discussion of Affairs of Church Will Be Held After Dinner

The Methodists will hold their first anniversary of the dedication of the new edifice in the church next Sunday. The regular Sunday School service and morning preaching at 11 o'clock. At noon a basket dinner will be served in the church dining room. Everybody will take their own dinner and coffee will be served free to everyone.

After the dinner a Round Table discussion of the business of the church will be held, and a short program will be rendered. The Junior League will meet at 3 o'clock and Epworth League at 7. Reverend S. A. Danford will speak at both the morning and the evening preaching services.

All members and friends of the church are urged to be present as it is desired to make this meeting an important event in the history of the church.

Is Granted Divorce

Charles H. Hasness, of this city, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Laura Bell Hasness, who lives in Idaho. Mr. Hasness is employed by Gore and Rowe in their warehouses.