

# THE SPRINGFIELD NEWS

Oregon Exchanges

Entered February 21, 1910, at Springfield, Oregon, as second-class matter under act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

SPRINGFIELD, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, MONDAY, DEC. 3, 1917

VOL. XVI. NO. 81

## LIUTENANT C. H. JENSEN ADDRESSES LARGE AUDIENCE

Christian Church Was Filled to Hear Experiences of Training Camp

DISCIPLINE IS VERY SEVERE

The Question of Immortality is Prominent in the Minds of the Soldiers.

About 450 people heard the address of Lieutenant Chris. H. Jensen at the evening service at the Christian church last evening. Lieutenant Jensen, regular pastor of the church, has just returned from the Presidio at San Francisco, where he was in training at the second officers' training camp for the past three months and where he received the commission of first lieutenant of infantry.

The Christian church quartet, composed of Ethelyn Powers, Mrs. J. C. Holbrook, E. E. Morrison and Lieutenant Jensen, sang "I Will Extol Thee."

Reverend J. S. McCallum, who has been filling the pastorate during Mr. Jensen's absence had charge of the services.

"I was glad," said Lieutenant Jensen, in opening, "when I heard the announcement made just a few moments ago about the Red Cross meeting. The Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. are doing a wonderful work and it is certainly appreciated by the soldiers."

"Out of 1500 men in training at the training camp less than 1000 received commissions. That meant that 500 men made the greatest sacrifice of their lives. Those men did not go there to make money. All of them were receiving more in business life. Three-fourths of them were getting more than they would ever be able to get no matter how high a commission they may receive."

"The camp discipline was severe, more strict than in the first camp. We were only allowed to leave the reservation Saturday afternoons and a part of Sunday while in the other camp they were allowed to leave every night. It is discipline that makes the morale of the army."

"The term 'Slacker' is being used promiscuously today. When I left the Presidio there were 50 men in the guard house awaiting sentence by court martial because they had either failed to register or had failed to report for examination after they had registered."

"There has been more thought among the men in the army regarding their soul's welfare since the war began than ever before. The question of immortality and the future welfare of a man's soul after he dies is prominent in the minds of the soldiers."

"When I hear pacifists and men who want peace at any price I ask this question, 'This world is not a fit place to live in now and it will be worse if our adversaries gain power. Would you, because of some religious belief, want to be responsible for the introduction of this degraded civilization into our own country?'"

"I believe that if the Lord, Jesus Christ, and Peter, Paul and John, were on this earth today they would speak out against the practices of the world today."

"The people of America are fighting for a good cause. German infidelity must go. I believe it will go because the Germans have tried to dethrone God. As Jesus Christ was with the people of olden times so he is with his people today."

"I believe he has raised up a nation on this side of the Atlantic to give us an opportunity for this great and grand purpose. When the war is over there will be world-wide democracy, reconstruction socially and

## EXPLAIN RED CROSS WORK

Three Meetings Will Be Held Tuesday Public Invited

The local Red Cross auxiliary has completed arrangements for three meetings to be held in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Bughby, a former Red Cross nurse, now one of the chief instructors at the Eugene chapter of the Red Cross, will meet with the ladies of Springfield at their regular Tuesday afternoon classes at the Domestic Art room in the Lincoln school building. Mrs. Bughby comes for the purpose of explaining the work of making Red Cross supplies. All the ladies of Springfield are invited and urged to be present.

A prominent speaker from Eugene will also explain the work of the Red Cross at the High school at 3 o'clock and at the assembly room of the Lincoln building at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Persons attending the sewing classes will adjourn to the assembly room at 4 o'clock to hear the address. All the citizens of Springfield are invited to attend these meetings at this is an opportunity to learn more about the work and purpose of the Red Cross.

## Is Assigned to American Lake

Lieutenant Chris. H. Jensen, who has just returned from the Presidio, San Francisco, has been notified that he has been assigned to American Lake. He will leave December 15 accompanied by Mrs. Jensen to take up his position at that place.

## Tax-Payers Hold School Meeting

Increase of \$1345 Is Voted to Pay Off Warrant Indebtedness.

The annual school meeting of the taxpayers of Springfield was held Monday evening at the high school building.

The school tax was placed at \$13,988. This is an increase of \$1,345 over last year's tax the increase being voted to pay off further the warrant indebtedness of the district. The remainder of the money comes to the district from the state and the county. Last year this amounted to \$7,266.85 and will probably be the same this year.

The money from the state and county is apportioned among the schools in proportion to the high school attendance.

Following is a list of the estimated expenses for the year, the estimated total being \$19,610.00.

Teachers' salaries	\$14,000.00
Furniture	50.00
Apparatus and supplies, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, curtains, etc.	100.00
Library books	125.00
Flags	10.00
Repairs of schoolhouses, out-buildings or fences	300.00
Improving grounds	75.00
Janitor's wages	1,200.00
Janitor's supplies	300.00
Fuel	400.00
Light	50.00
Water	150.00
Clerk's salary	175.00
Postage and stationery	100.00
For the payment of bonded debt and interest thereon issued under Sections 117, 144 to 148, and 422 of the School Laws of Oregon, 1917	1,700.00
Manual Training	75.00
Domestic Science	200.00
Insurance	300.00
Miscellaneous	300.00

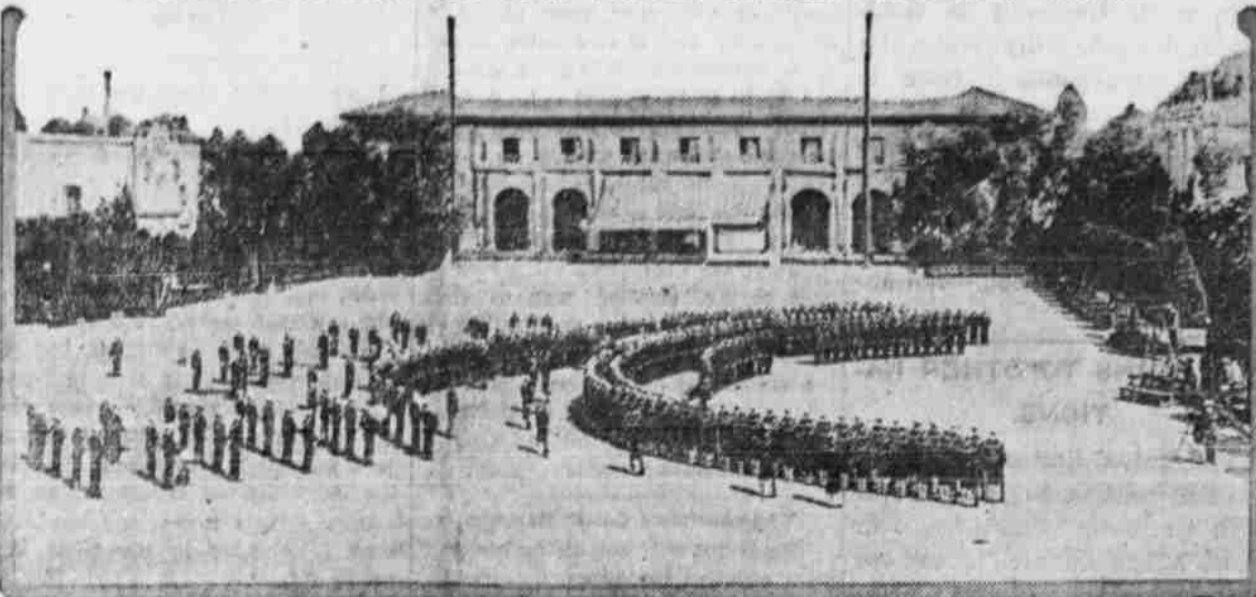
## Ten Inches of Snow Falls

Ten inches of snow was reported at Camp No 10 of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company at Wendling Saturday.

reconstruction in the church of Jesus Christ.

"I want you to pray for victory. A true and lasting victory of the universe and for the boys who have gone from this community. May God grant that we may all meet again."

## INSPECTION DAY AT SAN DIEGO NAVAL TRAINING CAMP



Inspection day at the great naval training camp, San Diego, Cal., at the Plaza de Panama, Balboa park, formerly the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds. These boys are being trained thoroughly.

## METHODISTS HOLD ALL-DAY MEETING

Methodists Discuss Matters of Common Interest of Church

At the all-day meeting and first anniversary of the dedication of the Methodist church held yesterday, aside from the regular church services, a basket luncheon was served and matters of vital interest to the church were discussed.

After the morning church service about 100 people sat down to the dinner which was served in the church dining room. When the tables had been cleared off the people gathered around them and matters of common interest of the church were discussed.

"Like all anniversaries it ought to be a time of Thanksgiving and wishing for the betterment of the church," said Reverend Danford, chairman of the meeting. Reverend James T. Moore, pastor of the church during its construction was called on for a short talk.

"I stand here today with a great deal of gratification," said Reverend Moore. "As we compare the church which we formerly occupied and the one which we now occupy we would not need very strong glasses to see the difference between the two."

"I hope that the future will see this church a center where young people of the community will come and that the church will fulfill the mission which it is intended to fulfill. The pastor is not the key to the situation of church work, it is the people."

After Reverend Moore's talk a discussion followed in regard to having revival meetings just after the first of the year. Everyone present was in favor of a revival the time to be decided and other arrangements to be made later.

The matter of the annual Christmas celebration was discussed and it was decided to hold a community Christmas program if the other churches would join in such an undertaking. R. L. Kirk presented the plan for the community Christmas which if carried will save a great deal of time, money and energy. A committee composed of R. L. Kirk, Dr. N. W. Emery and J. C. Dimm was appointed to confer with the other organizations of the town.

The financial committee reported that as a result of the every member canvass campaign \$46.55 had been subscribed on a weekly basis. This is \$8 short per week of the amount needed to carry on the church work.

Reverend S. A. Danford pastor of the church conducted both the morning and evening church services.

## Spend Thanksgiving At Home

Norton Pengra, Lester Hill, and Dell Hinson returned to Fort Stevens Thursday afternoon after spending Thanksgiving with their parents in Springfield. Harold Perkins and Claud Signor, also of Fort Stevens, are home on a ten day's leave of absence.

## SPRINGFIELD BOY WRITES LETTER

Paul Lansbery Tells of Life in Camp at Fort Mills.

Camp Mills, New York, Nov. 21.—Mrs. G. D. Halsey, Springfield, Oregon. Dear Cousin: Will now try to answer your very welcome letter of a few days ago and wish to thank the Springfield ladies for the comfort kit. It sure is a dandy, the handiest thing a fellow can take with him and I sure do appreciate it.

We are about due to move I think as we have been here almost a month now and that is about our limit in one place and we are just about as far as we can go on this side so it may be that we will be going across before long, but the sooner we start and the farther we go the better it will suit me.

We are camping in tents eight men to a tent. Our camp is on Long Island about twenty-five miles from New York City. We now have a company of two hundred-fifty men and six commissioned officers. We did only have one hundred fifty-four men until last week they sent in ninety-six drafted men from camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington. Some of them do not like the army very well but some of them are fine fellows. I have two of them working in the kitchen with me, also have two other cooks. There are five cooks altogether but we do not all work at the same time. I am not working today. Our kitchen is about twenty-four by twenty-eight feet, has a paper roof and screen walls, so you see we get plenty of fresh air. We have two No. 1 field ranges to cook on, and everything must be kept spotless clean as there are several inspectors that don't do anything but just look for dirt and filth all over the camp and you never know when they are coming.

We have not had any sickness in our company yet except one case of mumps at Camp Green. Several of us have a little cold since we came here.

I went to New York City a couple of weeks ago one Saturday afternoon and did not get back until Monday morning, sure had a fine trip and saw some of the city. It is some berg.

The most interesting thing I saw was a captured German submarine in Central Park. I went all through it and saw all of it. It is awful small on the inside. It was a mine layer. Also saw the Statue of Liberty, the Aquarium where they have everything that lives in water from a sea lion to a crawfish. I also went to the top of the Woolworth building. It is seven hundred ninety two feet, one inch high. It has sixty stories. You can see all over the city from the top of it. I also made a trip down on the Bowery. That is sure some place.

There are an awful lot of Oregon troops here now. The 3rd Oregon infantry is all here. I see Eddie Olson every few days, also Herbert Hansen, Eddie came up here and we both went

(Continued on Page Four)

## FORMER GIRL IS MARRIED

Daughter of W. J. White Marries Portland Man.

Arthur William Roth and Eleanor Lois White, were married at Vancouver, Washington, November 29, 1917. The bride is the eldest daughter of W. J. White of the Bell theater. She is a graduate nurse of the Good Samaritan hospital of Portland.

Mrs. Roth lived in Springfield with her father last winter. Mr. Roth is employed by the Government as timber cruiser.

## Reverend Danford Preaches Sermon

Small Crowd Attends Union Meeting of Churches Thanksgiving Night.

Only a small crowd attended the union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church Thursday night. The pastors of the three churches occupied places on the rostrum.

Lieutenant Chris. H. Jensen was greeted enthusiastically as he arose to make a short preliminary talk. Mr. Jensen, pastor of the Christian church, has just returned from the Presidio at San Francisco, where he received the commission of first lieutenant.

"The men in the army of today," said Lieutenant Jensen, "are now a more earnest set of men than ever before. More than ever are they seeking to have higher ideals and to lead higher lives. The personnel of the men is thoughtful and steady."

"In the Thanksgiving sermon which I preached last year I mentioned that we were not then engaged in the war. This year we have not that to be thankful for but though we are engaged in the war we can be thankful that there have been very few casualties among our soldiers."

Mr. Jensen told some of the life at the Presidio, saying that as far as he knew he was the only minister among the 1100 men in training at the Presidio. While he was gone he preached three times, once in a Y. M. C. A. hut and twice in the Christian church at Berkeley.

The Thanksgiving sermon was preached by Reverend S. A. Danford, pastor of the Methodist church.

"Hope and love are the main things in life," said Dr. Danford, "and without gratitude life dies."

"All the intellectual wealth that a man can have can't keep the blues off. We should be thankful this Thanksgiving for a world, a humanity, and a civilization."

"Happiness is a thing you can never find by searching for it. The way to get it is to do something for somebody else."

The meeting was closed by a vocal solo by Mrs. W. L. McCulloch.

## Many Cars Go From Springfield

Thirty-one cars were shipped out from the Springfield depot last week. They were principally loaded with lumber.

## POTATO GROWERS MAY SECURE FREE MARKET BULLETINS

Fluctuations in Price Are Given for Benefit of Farmers and Dealers.

ISSUED AT NORTH YAKIMA

Weekly Review Each Saturday That Summarizes Events Mailed for Asking.

Potato prices are fluctuating more rapidly now than those of any crop the farmers of the Northwest have. For the benefit of the growers and dealers of Oregon, Washington, northern Idaho and western Montana daily bulletins on the potato markets are being issued at North Yakima, Washington, by the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture. They give the fluctuations in price, and many of the conditions that cause them, as the values go up or down daily in the principal markets west of Chicago and from Fort Worth, Texas, to Minneapolis. The bulletins are mailed free to all who apply for them and are part of the great work the Bureau of Markets carries on the year around in the various producing sections of the country as the harvesting time works northward from Florida and Texas to the Canadian line.

In addition to giving full information on the markets in the large cities, the bulletins carry daily information on the conditions and prices being paid in the other large producing sections which at present are in Southern Idaho, Colorado, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, New York and Maine. The Northwest is famous for its Netteed Gems and Burbanks, Iowa for its Rurals, Nebraska and Minnesota for their Early Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan and New York for their Round Whites and Main for its Irish Cobblers and Green Mountains. Some sections market their crops in bulks, others in various sized sacks. This daily bulletin records the demand and prices paid for all of them.

The bulletin also carries full and the only complete information printed in the country on the daily shipments. Through confidential relations with the railroads, the Bureau of Markets receives by telegraph every night the number of cars shipped from each state in the Union and their destinations. The bulletin issued at North Yakima carries day by day the destinations of the Northwest shipments, enabling shippers to avoid overstocked markets.

A weekly review is issued each Saturday that summarizes the events and trend of the market for the past seven days. It gives the total shipments for the period, compares them with previous periods and any other information available that will give all interested complete information on the potato production and consumption. This bulletin will be mailed FREE to all who make application for it. If you desire it fill out the application below and mail to the Bureau of Markets, North Yakima, Washington, BUREAU OF MARKETS,

North Yakima, Washington.

Please send me the Daily Market News Bulletin on the Potato markets.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Red Cross Rumage Sale

A rumage sale will be held in the old Stanley store room on Willamette street between 9 and 10th Eugene on the 7 and 8th of December. All contributions are to be left at the store anytime after December 5th. This sale is given under the Unitarian church for the benefit of the Red Cross Men's and children's clothing is especially desired but any saleable article will be accepted.