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## RED CROSS XMAS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS NOW COMPLETED

Solicitors Who Aided Movement Worked Nobly and Diligently

QUOTA EXCEEDED BY 50%

Many Living in Vicinity who Are Not Reached During Campaign Join After It Closes

The final reports of the Red Cross Christmas Membership campaign in Springfield have been completed and turned into headquarters by Mrs. J. C. Dimm, manager. The solicitors who aided in the campaign worked nobly and diligently, as can be seen by the results of the campaign. Springfield's quota was exceeded by 50%. A number of people who live in the vicinity of Springfield and who had not been reached by the solicitors have brought their money to the News office, saying they wanted to help out the Red Cross as much as possible. Memberships may be turned in now at the News office at any time.

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**Large Crowd at Dance**  
The dance given by the S. O. S. Band, of Eugene, at the Stevens' hall Friday evening was well attended. About 125 people were present.

## Income Tax Man Arrives in County

Jack Littell, Formerly of Springfield, Will Aid People in Making Report

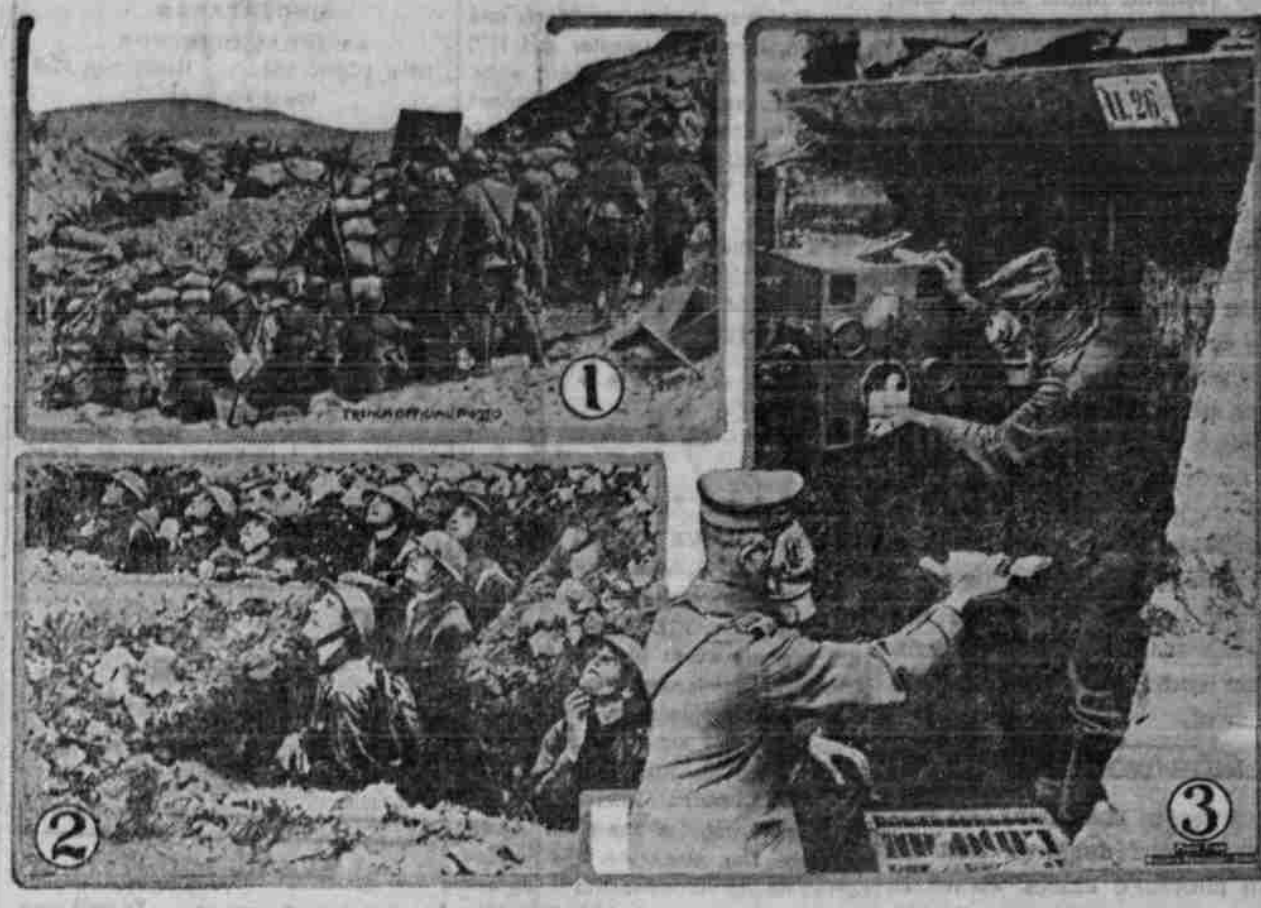
Jack Littell, formerly manager of The Toggery in Springfield, but now deputy collector of internal revenue has been sent to this county as a special income tax officer to assist the people in making out their individual income tax reports. His office is at the county court house in Eugene and he will remain until January 25.

The purpose of sending Mr. Littell here is a part of the plan of Internal Revenue Collector Milton A. Miller's plan to do everything possible to assist the public in making out their tax returns and getting them filed by March 1. After that his duty will be to hunt up everyone who has failed to comply and these will be penalized. Officers have been sent to all parts of the state for the same purpose.

After January 25 he will go to Marshfield and then on to Curry county on similar business. All of the information and assistance is given free to the public. Mrs. Littell and young son, who are at present in Portland will join Mr. Littell soon.

**Will Go to Portland**  
Lillian Mulligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mulligan, expects to leave tomorrow for Portland where she will be employed by the Underwood Typewriting company. Miss Mulligan recently passed the Civil Service examination for stenographer and expects to receive her appointment soon.

**Red Cross Will Meet**  
The sewing, knitting and surgical dressings classes will meet on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening in the Domestic art room of the Lincoln school building.



1—Italian soldiers photographing in the mountains at the west end of their line. 2—First photograph of the American troops in the first line trenches in France; the men are watching an airplane. 3—Carrier pigeons, much used in the warfare on the west front, being placed in a receptacle in the trench to protect them from gas.

## GARAGE SELLS TO OUTSIDE PARTIES

New Owners Will Take Charge This Week; H. A. Korf Will Remain

A deal was made last week whereby J. C. Neal, W. W. Ebbert, and Clarence Stevens, all of Eugene, and Dale Sturgess of Portland, became the owners of the Springfield Garage, for the past five years managed by Hugh Sandgathe.

The new owners will take charge of the business as soon as the inventory is completed, which will be sometime this week. Ebbert and Sturgess have both been in the garage business before, the former in Eugene and the latter in Portland. Stevens has been in the vulcanizing business in Eugene.

Henry Korf is the only present employee who will remain after the new owners take charge. Neither Mr. Sandgathe nor Wm. Dawson have made any plans as to what they will do after leaving the garage. Henry Adrian expects to enlist in some department of the federal service soon.

## IMPORTED STALLION DIES

Animal Owned by Welby Stevens was Bought at Cost of \$4000

Fulminate, the imported French Percheon stallion owned by Welby Stevens died yesterday from fungus poisoning. This disease is caused by the condition of the hay from a dry season. In this disease the muscles of the hind quarters are affected.

This horse was formerly owned by a company of farmers in this vicinity and was imported in 1907. Its purchase price was \$4000. The death of this stallion is a great loss to this community in the breeding of good horse stock.

**Bruce Evans Visits Here**  
Evangelist Bruce Evans, who conducted union services in Springfield a number of years ago, visited with friends in Springfield before going to Salem, where he is conducting revival services, last week.

**Lane Pioneer Visits Here**  
Ted Hayes, a Lane county pioneer, spent Friday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fenwick, of this city. Mr. Hayes was raised near Creswell. His home is now in Harney county.

**Soldier Visits at Home**  
Russell Dimm, of the Third company, O. C. A., at Fort Stevens, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dimm, of this city.

## LOSES 50 1-2 TONS OF HAY IN FIRE

Believed to Be Attempt of Pro-German Element to Destroy Feed

James Laxton, of this city, lost 50 1/2 tons of hay, when a warehouse belonging to Wilhelm and Sons at Junction City was destroyed by fire Friday morning. The hay which was worth \$25 per ton was covered by insurance, and the building was also insured.

About 35 1/2 tons of hay had already been shipped out. The fire was evidently set at the front of the building and spread so rapidly that the structure fell within half an hour from the time the alarm was given.

It is believed by some that this is an attempt to destroy as much feed as possible and is probably the work of the pro-German element, believed to have set the feed store at Coburg on fire a short time ago.

The hay had been baled dry and put in the warehouse several months ago and spontaneous combustion was entirely out of the question.

## CREED BRATTAIN ENLISTS

Former Springfield High Student Goes into Quartermaster's Corps.

Creed Brattain, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brattain, of this city, will leave tomorrow for Vancouver where he will join the quartermaster company in which he enlisted last week. Mr. Brattain has for several months been employed as book-keeper at the First National bank in this city.

He is a graduate of Springfield High school and for a time attended the University of Oregon. His place at the bank has been taken by Elsie Weddle, a Junior at Springfield High school.

**Will Move to Camp Creek**  
S. Y. Bartholomew and family are preparing to move from the Chase ranch at Pruneville to the old Frazier ranch at Camp Creek. Mr. Bartholomew and cousin, F. A. Bartholomew recently bought the farm from Welby Stevens, of this city.

**Harry Bowman Weds**  
Harry Bowman, of Springfield and Edna M. Michaels, of Eugene were married at the Free Methodist parsonage in West Springfield Thursday afternoon, Reverend M. F. Childs, of Clatskanie.

**Go to Fisher, Illinois**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford and family left Friday for Fisher, Illinois where they intend to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford have sold their farm at Camp Creek to Welby Stevens of this city.

## GOES TO SPECIAL SCHOOL

John Alexander Gets Appointment for Training as Mortar Gunner

John Alexander a Springfield boy, who has been stationed at Fort Stevens for the past six months with the First Oregon Coast Artillery band was among a number of men from the fort who went south Friday morning for special training at the mortar gunner's school at Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco.

John Alexander is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Alexander, of this city and is a former Springfield High school student. The men who are sent to the school will take a three months course there and then take an examination.

## Fire Causes Much Damage to Paper

House Occupied by James Cox Catches Fire from Kitchen Stove

A fire which broke out in the J. P. Fry house at Sixth and A streets, occupied by James Cox and family, about 5:30 Saturday evening did considerable damage to the wall paper in both the kitchen and dining room and ruined the carpet on the dining room floor.

The fire is supposed to have caught from the kitchen stove and the wall paper in the kitchen and the paper on the ceiling of the dining room were completely ruined. A pair of window curtains in the dining room was scorched along the top and the carpet in that room was damaged by the water and charred paper from the ceiling.

The alarm was turned in about 5:30 o'clock but before the fire apparatus had reached the house the garden hose had been connected and the fire had been extinguished.

**Student Returns to Bremerton**  
Norris McKay, who enlisted in the Naval reserves about a year ago and who last fall received a nine months furlough, received a special call Thursday morning to report at Bremerton. Mr. McKay was a junior at the University of Oregon and had been granted the furlough in order that he might complete another year at the University. While attending school he has been employed in the afternoon as linotype operator at the News office.

We are still having cold weather here, but I am getting used to zero weather so it does not bother me much.

They are going to give us a big dinner Christmas and it is rumored, it will be our farewell dinner.  
Lots of love to all,  
CHAUNCEY RYCHARD

## CHAUNCEY RYCHARD IS ON WAY "OVER THERE" WITH ARMY

Y. M. C. A. at Camps Is Much Appreciated by Soldiers

RECEIVES COMFORT KIT

Thanksgiving Dinner Makes Boys Forget They Are in the Army

Fort Myer, Dec. 5th, 1917.  
My dear Mother:—Here I am now located at Fort Myer, 20 miles from where I was at Belvoir. Had to hike all the way. Some jaunt but made it all O. K.

We are fully equipped now, rifles, packs and all. We got orders the other day to prepare cards to send home to our friends that we had arrived safely in France. So if nothing happens we will be on our way soon. I sure want to see what that country looks like.

We are only about two miles from Washington and I get to see a paper every day. Some of them sound pretty good, and others not quite so good but as soon as the 20th Engineers get "over there" there will be something doing. The 20th Engineers is the biggest regiment in the world.

Uncle Sam sure gave us a good Thanksgiving dinner. We had turkey with dressing, gravy, mashed spuds, cranberry sauce, olives, three kinds of pickles apples, all kinds of nuts, mince pie fruit cake, butter, bread coffee with sugar and cream. They had so much left from dinner that we had another big feed for supper. We almost forgot we were in the army for awhile, but the next morning we realized we were still in the army, when at breakfast they passed out the usual meal.

There is one of the most powerful wireless stations in the world here at Fort Myer. One of the towers is over 600 feet tall. Can also see Washington's monument from here. Am seeing lots of things and the army life agrees with me.

The Y. M. C. A. stationed through the army camps are surely enjoyed by the boys. Am sending you a bill of entertainment we had here which was very good.

The Red Cross gave us sweaters and mits.

Got my comfort kit and everything all O. K. Thank the ladies for me. It surely was kind of them.

Have a good time Christmas you folks, and don't worry about me. I will probably be somewhere on the big puddle of water.

With lots of love from your son,  
CHAUNCEY.

Fort Myer, Dec. 23, 1917.  
My dear Mother and Sister:—Received your dandy box of candy yesterday, which was sure fine. Have just finished my week's washing. We have been sending our washing to the laundry but have been quarantined for measles for last week.

Have to do some sewing today. Will sure know how to sympathize with my wife if I ever get one. A fellow learns how to do most anything in the army, washing clothes, dishes, mending socks, sewing on buttons and a hundred other things.

Every Saturday everything we have is inspected and it sure has to be clean. We have to take a bath twice a week, and shave three times. Some have to shave oftener.  
All of the companies of the 20th Engineers marched to Washington, D. C. yesterday and passed in review in front of President Wilson. Everybody had their packs on and rifles. We marched by in columns of platoons, four squads in a platoon and as we passed by the Army and Navy building where the President was standing they gave us eyes left, and the officers held their hands at salute while passing. Many thousand people were