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SON OF FORMER SPRINGFIELD MAN KILLED IN FRANGE

Lieutenant John G. Kelly Meets Death in Railroad Accident While in Service

FATHER BORN IN THIS CITY

Family New at Portland But Are Well Known Here and Throughout the State

In the casualty list of soldiers killed in France press dispatches mention the name of Lieutenant John G. Kelly of Portland. Lieutenant Kelly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kelly and his father was born in Springfield and the house stood where the First National bank is now located.

According to information received by friends of the young man, his mother was informed by the authorities at Washington that he was killed on March 15 in a railroad wreck. He was stationed in Southern France with an engineering regiment, and was perhaps engaged in construction work on the railroad when the accident happened.

Lieutenant Kelly's father, George H. Kelly, formerly manager of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, is a major in a forestry regiment which is now in France, and has charge of lumbering operations in connection with the war.

George H. Kelly is a lumberman of wide experience having begun his career early in life. In 1886 he purchased a sawmill at Grants Pass and started in the business from the stump up working in the camps and at the mill as other laborers. It was in the Josephine county town that he formed a partnership with R. A. Booth; they secured the Sugar Pine Door & Lumber company, which operated a number of sawmills, as well as door and box factories.

The Booth-Kelly company was formed in about 1896 and moved to Sagle, Oregon. In 1901 they moved to Eugene. Mr. Kelly being assistant manager and secretary of the concern; in 1907 he became sole manager and director of the company, selling his interests three years later and moving to Portland, where the family has since made their home.

George H. Kelly, named in honor of his godfather, George H. Williams, knows everything possible for a human to know about sawmills. He is past master of the lore of the woods, knows camp life like a book, has worked at every job there is around a mill, and has directed operations of one that cut 5000 feet a day to one with a capacity of 700,000 feet daily. Uncle Sam has secured the volunteered services of a 33d degree sawmiller in this native of Springfield Oregon—George was born in this city February 18, 1867.

He comes from fightin' stock, does the soldier of fortune. His father came to Oregon in 1843. When the Mexican war started he hurried back to Fort Leavenworth, joined the regulars and fought throughout that war. Returning to Oregon with his company, he decided to remain in the territory, and took up a donation land claim at the edge of the present city of Roseburg. During the Civil War he was register of the land office at Winchester, now the Roseburg land office and later moved to Springfield.

Lieutenant Kelly was born in Grants Pass, Oregon, about 29 years ago. He was a graduate of the Eugene high school, of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, and of the University of Oregon. During his college days he was prominent in athletics and other student body activities. He was especially noted as a wrestler while at the University.

Besides his parents and wife, Lieutenant Kelly leaves two sisters and numerous relatives, many of whom live in this part of the state.

BARBER SHOP REMODELED

Endicott & Wheaton Will Be Name of New Partnership

With the arrival of two white porcelain barber chairs, the interior of the Endicott & Wheaton Barber Shop now operating where the O. K. shop was formerly located, is complete.

Two large mirrors, one on each side of the room, two lavatories, and four work tables form the rest of the furnishing for the room.

Wainscoting, about half the height of the wall, has been put in and this adds very much to the appearance of the shop.

The exterior of the room will be repainted white. The room in the Bryan cigar store, formerly occupied by Mr. Wheaton is already being remodeled for use as a soda fountain by Mr. Bryan in connection with the cigar store and pool room.

Red Cross Has Busy Day

At the meeting of the Red Cross Tuesday afternoon, 258 compresses were made and 18 bedshirts were finished by the workers. The next business meeting of the auxiliary, March 26, is the time for nominations for officers for the coming term. About 40 ladies were present at the meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Smith Is Laid To Rest

Deceased Was Mother of Thirteen Children, Seven of Whom Survive Her

Mrs. Sarah Smith wife of David Smith, of Junction City, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Barr, Jr., at Goshen, Monday night, at the age of 73 years. Death came as the result of a stroke of paralysis, which she suffered a couple of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith made their home on F street, between Sixth and Seventh streets in this city for a number of years, leaving here only a few months ago.

Mrs. Smith, who was Sarah Chaplin before her marriage, was born at Hamilton, Virginia, October 7, 1846. September 26, 1864 she was married to David Smith and the family was among one of the early families who came west. Thirteen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, seven of whom are now living. These are: Mrs. Charles Hullin, Newberg; George W. Smith, Mill City; Mrs. G. B. Kennedy, Billings, Montana; Walter E. Smith, of Junction City; Mrs. J. H. Barr, Jr., of Goshen; Mrs. M. S. Gum, of Santa Clara; Mrs. W. C. Barr, of Eugene; Mrs. Ada E. Barr, of Goshen. Twenty-four grand children also survive Mrs. Smith.

Three years ago, September 26, 1914 when Mr. and Mrs. Smith were living in Junction City they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

The funeral was held yesterday morning at ten o'clock from the Walker undertaking parlors and interment was made at the Laurel Hill cemetery. The services were conducted by Reverend M. F. Childs, pastor of the Glenwood Free Methodist church.

FATHER DIES IN EAST

Reverend S. G. Shannon Was Minister in Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Berenice Van Valzah received a telegram yesterday telling of the death of her father, Reverend S. G. Shannon at Philadelphia, Penn. The telegram contained no particulars other than that death occurred at 9:29 Tuesday night.

Reverend Shannon was 79 years of age and a minister in the Lutheran church. He has been suffering for a year from heart trouble. Mrs. Van Valzah returned just a few weeks ago from the East, where she was called on account of the illness of her father.

Gather Clothes for Belgians.

The ladies of the Inka Circle of the G. A. R. are gathering up old clothing this week, which will be used for the relief of the Belgians. Anything is acceptable, for clothing is needed for people of all ages. Anyone wishing to contribute any should see some member of the circle.

SCHOOL CHILDREN SELL MANY STAMPS

Sales Reach \$615; Four Secure Memberships to Junior Rainbow Regiment

Yesterday noon the total amount of war saving stamps and thrift stamps sold by the school children had reached \$615.

Four students at the Lincoln school building have sold over \$50 worth of the stamps, entitling them to membership in the Junior Rainbow Regiment, a national organization for the boys and girls who sell over \$50 worth of the stamps. These four are Clara Volstedt, Genevieve Copenhaver, Dwight Kessey, and Chrystal Bryan. Clara Volstedt holds the highest record, having sold \$190 worth at the last report.

The children are all very enthusiastic over the campaign and have canvassed the town thoroughly to help sell the stamps. During the first two days of the campaign, March 14 and 15, the sales totaled \$311.75.

Many of the children themselves are investing in the stamps, taking from one or more of the twenty-five cent thrift stamps to one or two of the \$5 war stamps.

Along with the sale of the stamps a contest between the grades is being conducted. A prize will be awarded to the class selling the largest amount of the stamps. So far the Eighth grade leads in the contest.

Those in charge of the sale of the stamps are very anxious that the people understand that they do not give the children the money for the stamps. The pupils only take the order, which is turned into the post-office and the stamps may either be secured there or they will be delivered to the houses by the Metropolitan Life Insurance agent, Ray Hyland.

The purpose of having the school children take part in the selling of the stamps is to encourage the children to start savings accounts for themselves. This is a splendid method of teaching habits of saving and such habits formed at an early age exert an estimable effect upon the future citizenship.

Want Books for Men in Service

Mrs. L. K. Page Is Appointed Chairman of Campaign in Springfield

A campaign, of which Mrs. L. K. Page, is chairman, has been started in Springfield to secure books for soldiers and sailors under the direction of the American Library Association. The campaign will be carried on through the schools.

Anyone who desires to contribute books or money with which to purchase books may leave the same at the public library. Arrangements will be made to collect the books from those who are not able to deliver them to the library, if Mrs. Page is notified.

The boys need novels, tales of adventure, detective stories, and standard fiction; up-to-date books on civil, mechanical and electrical engineering, the trades, business, the professions and agriculture; books of travel, history, biography poetry; dictionaries and encyclopedias. In fact any book that is valuable in any library will be of use.

To supply the boys with reading material hundreds of thousands of books must be obtained as gifts in addition to the hundreds of thousands which will be purchased.

You can pass on to the men in khaki and the sailors the books you have enjoyed but will not read again. You can give them some of the books you like best—books you would like to keep. They will like them too.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB HAS MEETING

R. L. Kirk Addresses Ladies Organization on "Feed a Fighter."

The regular meeting of the Springfield Home Economics Club was held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Lincoln school building. The program for this meeting consisted of an address, "Feed a Fighter," by R. L. Kirk, superintendent of the city schools.

Mr. Kirk compared Germany with Oregon and Washington as to area and population, stating that though Germany was not as large in area as these two states, the population was far greater than that of these states. There are 310 people to every square mile in Germany making a total population of 68,000,000 while the population of Oregon is only 70,000.

In Germany, enough vegetables, the diet of the Germans is principally vegetables, can be raised on one acre to feed a family of 11 for a long time. We should accustom ourselves to a national diet and use less meat than we do.

People in this country are not yet awake to the war conditions because they are not the proper agencies being used to awaken the interest. The greatest problem before mankind is the conserving of food, fuel, clothes, and energy.

Mr. Kirk also asked the women to aid in the conservation movement by having the children come home at noon for their lunch instead of carrying a cold lunch to school. He told of the large amount of food wasted by the children at school and that this could not only be averted but that the children would be benefited greatly by the hot meal at home.

Another thing is to insist in the home gardens. Every family can raise enough green vegetables for the table. Mr. Kirk urged the housewives to be careful in the handling of money so that as much money as possible may be turned over to the government.

The ladies brought samples of breads made from wheat substitutes and these were sampled and recipes exchanged.

The next meeting of the club will be on the afternoon of April 1. The subject for that meeting will be "Meat and Meat Substitutes." Mrs. Harry Whitney will have a paper on "Conservation and Supply of Meat" and a paper "Meat Substitutes" will be prepared by Mrs. L. May. Miss Verge Anderson, Domestic Science Instructor, will give a talk and the ladies will exchange recipes for meat substitutes.

Former Physician Visits Parents

Dr. Eugene Kester, First Lieutenant in Field Hospital No. 43, Here

Dr. Eugene Kester, for four years a practicing physician in Springfield, but now a First Lieutenant in the country's service arrived Tuesday morning from Camp Fremont, California where he is stationed with the Field Hospital No. 43.

Dr. Kester left Springfield September 1, to report at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming. Two months ago he was transferred from Fort Russell to the California camp.

Lieutenant Kester is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in San Francisco. After finishing here he took post graduate work in Berlin, Germany and London, England. Before coming to Springfield Dr. Kester practiced medicine in Portland.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kester, of this city. His wife is making her home in San Francisco while Dr. Kester is in the training camp.

AGED LADY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Lydia Hickey Dies Last Night at Home of Daughter

Mrs. Lydia Hickey died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Denny in West Springfield. She underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital about a month ago, from which she never recovered. She was 68 years of age.

Mrs. Hickey was born in Canada and 28 years ago came to Cottage Grove where she lived until a year ago. Her husband died while here in West Springfield visiting his daughter, Mrs. Denny, in January, 1917. After his death she broke up house-keeping and since that time has made her home with her children of whom there are five living to mourn their loss. They are: S. Hickey, of Cottage Grove; Mrs. M. Sargeant, Mrs. Lea McKinney, of Olympia, Wash.; Mrs. Wm. Denny, of West Springfield and Mrs. Sarah McKeel who lives at third and D streets, this city. Two children died while small and nine years ago one son, Norman Hickey, was killed in the logging mills above Cottage Grove.

The deceased was a member of the United Brethren church. As yet, no arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Patriotic Rally Draws Big Crowd

People From All Over County Gather to Celebrate Liberty Loan.

A number of Springfield people attended the patriotic rally held in Eugene Saturday to work up interest in the third Liberty Loan campaign. Among those who were present were M. C. Bressler, O. B. Kessey and R. L. Kirk, members of the men's committee; Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah, head of the women's committee, and Mrs. O. B. Kessey, Mrs. N. W. Emery and Mrs. J. S. Lusby. Mrs. J. C. Dimm, a member of the county advisory committee, and Mrs. Anna Knok, the last two as guests of Mrs. W. W. Calkins, county chairman of the women's committee.

"The best investments at this time are the bonds of Great Britain, France and the United States, and American are the best of the three," is the verdict of one of the richest men in the world and a leading financier of Great Britain, so Colonel Leader of the English army stated at the big Liberty loan rally.

Colonel Leader, who is the commandant of the University of Oregon battalion, said he very recently received a code cable from one of the most noted British financiers, bringing the information.

A. L. Veasie of Portland was one of the principal speakers at the rally, which was preceded by a big parade headed by the University of Oregon band. The parade consisted of the university battalion, the home guard battalion, the Boy Scouts, the county committee of the third Liberty loan, numbering nearly 100 persons, and a large delegation of school children. Mr. Veasie made a strong talk, tracing the course of German preparations for world conquest through the past two generations and showing clearly that America, had no choice but to be in the war.

He declares that the opportunity to lend to the government should be considered a privilege, not a duty, as the investment was the best the world offered. He declared that Germany had now in actual slavery, working in her mines and factories, more people than were slaves in the United States before the Civil war.

Following the meeting a dinner was served to members of the committee from all parts of the county, and at which details of the big drive for the third Liberty Loan were worked out.

Report Cards to Be Given Out. Report cards will be given out at both the Lincoln and High schools tomorrow. The first six week quizzes for the second semester were given this week.

DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL NOW BECOMES AN ASSURED FACT

Clocks to Be Turned Ahead One Hour Last Sunday in March

SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

Means Great Saving to Nation in Light and Fuel Bills

President Wilson signed the daylight saving bill Tuesday, and it is now a law.

Clocks of the United States will be shoved forward at 2 a. m., Sunday, March 31, and for the following five months daylight will be saved. This is the purpose of a bill passed by Congress.

The idea is that all clocks and watches be turned forward one hour and then in October push them back an hour until another Spring, and when the United States does this, it will be adopting the same saving system that is now in vogue in many of the European countries.

Saving daylight is a war measure. It gives an additional hour in the morning. It brings the day's work well within the daylight period, and saves eyes and artificial light. It gives the war gardener more time in the morning or afternoon in which to encourage his crop.

Among other practical results it is estimated that it will save 1,000,000 tons of coal a year and will save gas and electric light bills to the tune of \$40,000,000 a year; it will increase foodstuff production by giving more time for work in the gardens; it will reduce the number of traffic accidents; it will improve public health and morals by giving more daylight hours for both recreation and work; it will speed up freight movements by giving an extra hour of daylight for overtime work at the docks and freight terminals; it will stimulate baseball which can be started at a later hour; it will be of especial benefit to women in industry, as they will stop work at the time of day when their nervous strain is greatest.

People are creatures of habit. They look at the clock and govern themselves accordingly. Thus, with the crocks put ahead an hour, people will get up an hour earlier and go to bed an hour earlier according to the old schedule. Of course, the daylight saving won't bother the farmers, who always take advantage of the early daylight hours, but the effect on city dwellers will be notable.

Benjamin Franklin was the inventor of the present daylight saving idea. He published the idea in the Journal de Paris in 1784 in an article on "Economical Project for Diminishing the Cost of Light." Franklin showed the modern working scheme in his article. The idea lay dormant, however, until 1907, when an Englishman named Willett published "The Waste of Daylight." Willett had a bill introduced on the subject at every session of parliament without success. The first bills were treated as a joke and later they were pigeon-holed.

With all-Americans becoming early birds, there is a miserable prospect ahead for the early worm.

Classes Aid in Conservation. The 1918 Food Conservation cards are being distributed by the Domestic Science classes of the Springfield Public schools under the direction of the teacher, Miss Verge Anderson. Pamphlets containing recipes in which oat meal and corn meal are used are distributed with the cards. Unlike the other food cards, they are not to be hung in the windows but are hung in the kitchen and have on them the rules which govern the conservation movement as a reminder to the housewives.