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E. E. Morrison shipped two cars of table potatoes on this week and one car of seed potatoes to points in the Willamette valley.

Mrs. Robert Sidwell went to Coburg Tuesday to be with her son Austin Sidwell who is seriously ill at his home in Coburg. Mr. Sidwell has been ill for some time.

Mrs. F. E. Wilmet of Springfield Junction is convalescing from a severe attack of pneumonia. She is in the Springfield hospital.

J. F. Aubrey of Jasper caught his hand in a gopher trap last Tuesday inflicting a severe wound. Blood poisoning set in and he is now in this city for medical treatment.

Mrs. Barbara A. Darling who recently moved to Lebanon from this city, was in Springfield yesterday and today visiting her son William Darling and his family.

Mr. McPherson, who is working for the Booth-Kelly company at Wendling was taken ill last week and was brought to Springfield Sunday for medical treatment.

Particular people prefer purchasing perfectly pure potent pills, powders, potions, plasters, patents, pens, paper, and pleasing perfumes at Peary's Painstaking Pill Parlor.

Hallie Bryon of this city, who has been attending the local high school has discontinued his school work and left Tuesday evening for Roseburg where he will work.

Dr. W. W. Hart, who formerly lived in this city, visited friends here Thursday. He has enlisted in the army as a dentist surgeon and expects to leave for the east at once.

Herbert Moon, Fred Lemley, Hugh Lansberry, and Glen LeVee all members of the 361 Ambulance corps at Camp Lewis spent Sunday at their homes in this city.

Mrs. J. S. Bruce and son Willard of this city left this morning for Goldsmith where they will visit for several days with Mrs. Bruce's daughter Miss Bertie Bruce, who is teaching in the schools there.

Miss Sadie Lambert and Earl Baldwin motored to Wendling Sunday to visit at the home of Miss Lambert's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill who recently moved to Wendling from Springfield.

Miss Marion Richmond and Miss Merle Nimmo, teachers in the Springfield public schools, spent last weekend at the home of Miss Nimmo's parents in Albany.

For sale or trade, 6 1/2 acres, fine land, 4 acres prunes bearing, 4 room bungalow, near Santa Clara. Will trade for Springfield property.

See GORE & ROWE, adv.

Mrs. J. H. Brown of Thurston, who has been visiting during the winter with her son in Canada, returned Friday evening. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Browning of this city until Saturday, when she went on to her home in Thurston.

Those registered at the Springfield hotel this week are Walden Trotter; Lee Miller; John Bowman; R. O. Wilkinson; Harry Bauman and wife; Nott; Oris Wilkinson, Coburg; E. W. Snipers, Leaburg; John Henders; A. Anders; M. A. Young, Coburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woods and family of this city moved to Eugene Monday, where Mr. Woods will be in charge of the selling of the Weinhard products in Lane county. He was formerly foreman of the Weinhard's Ice and Cold Storage plant here.

Card of Thanks We, the ladies of the G. A. R., wish to thank all those who ably assisted us in giving the war relief dance, especially Messrs. Peery and Winsen reid. adv.

To Work in Shipyard Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Baker of this city left Monday for Portland where Mr. Baker will be employed. He has work in a shipyard there.

M. N. Thompson of this city who has been on an extended trip to Bend and other points in Eastern Oregon returned home Friday. His trip was made in the interests of his mining property there. Before his return he visited Vancouver and the Vancouver barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilson and son Raymond have been visiting for the past week at the home of Mrs. Wilson's mother Mrs. J. A. Godman of this city. Their home is in Marcola.

The Springfield Mill and Elevator company shipped two car loads of flour out this week. They were loaded on Morrison's spur.

Use Gromore in your garden, and you will raise enough more stuff to buy a Liberty Bond. 25b. cans only 35c. 25lb. sacks \$2.35. Remember, Gromore is 4 times as strong as other fertilizers and goes 4 times as far and costs less money. See us for Early Seed Potatoes, Onion Sets, Garden Seeds, etc. Springfield Feed Company, adv.

BASKET SOCIAL

There will be a basket social at the Glenwood school on Friday evening April 12, at eight P. M. A good program will be given, after which the baskets will be auctioned. All ladies are invited to bring baskets and help the school, as the proceeds will go for Junior Red Cross work. adv.

BIG PROJECT NEAR HERE

Will Irrigate Eighteen Thousand Acres Near Springfield.

Among the water permits issued during the first quarter of this year by John H. Lewis, State Engineer, according to a statement issued by his office, was that of the Lane county irrigation project between the Willamette and McKenzie rivers near Springfield.

The largest irrigation project undertaken during the last quarter was that of R. R. Benham, whose offices are in California. The company contemplates the irrigation of 18,000 acres of land in Lane county, for which it proposes to use the waters of the McKenzie river, stored in Fish and Clear lakes. The cost of the project will be \$270,000.

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. The subject of the morning sermon will be: "Sorrow For Sin." The young people will meet at 7 P. M. and the church service at 8:00 P. M. The subject will be "Baptists and the War." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 P. M. The subject being "The State of Man." Walter Bailey, pastor.

Christian Church

Sunday school at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. The morning subject will be "Looking unto Repentance." In the evening there will be Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. and church services at 8 P. M. The subject for the evening will be "Beginning from Jerusalem."

SPECIAL NOTICE

Parties owing us can make their payments at First National or Commercial State Bank.

HAYDEN & METCALF.

Armenian Fund Grows

At noon Tuesday the local Armenian fund had reached the sum of \$78.00. The drive has only been on a short while. This sum will probably be increased in the next few days. The solicitors for the town of Springfield were Mrs. J. P. Rabley, Mrs. Sue Gile, and Mrs. W. B. McKinney. Besides the amount turned in there is more than \$9 in pledges which will be paid later.

Organizes Home Guard

At an enthusiastic meeting held at Coburg Sunday afternoon, a home guard battalion was organized, and 45 men signed up as initial members. Judge G. F. Skipworth made the principal address of the afternoon, which was along patriotic lines, and very heartily applauded, and Captain-Adjutant Dean H. Hayes, of the Eugene home guard battalion, assisted in organizing. Captain Hayes represented Colonel Leader, who was prevented by a previous engagement from being present, but who will go over and review the troops later. The Coburg unit will drill at that place at 2 o'clock every Sunday afternoon.

Are Married Saturday

Orel O'Brien of Leaburg and Stella C. Brendell of Vida were married Saturday afternoon at the home of James O'Brien in Eugene. Rev. A. L. Crim performed the ceremony.

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Illustrated Lecture Will Be Feature of Red Cross Session

Arrangements have been completed by the committee for the annual meeting of the Springfield auxiliary of the Red Cross to be held on the evening of April 23 at 7:45 o'clock in the Methodist church.

Following the annual report and election of officers an illustrated lecture will be given by Alfred Powers of the Red Cross extension department. The pictures will consist of colored views of the Red Cross work as it is being done in the hospitals and elsewhere at the front, also in the work rooms in the United States. Views of the war will also be shown. This meeting will be free to the public. Members of the Red Cross are especially requested to be present and wear the Red Cross button.

ATTENTION, NEIGHBORS.

The M. W. A. meet the third Thursday of each month in W. O. W. Hall. Visiting members welcome.

N. O. NETTLETON, Acting Clerk, adv.

Mrs. Mary Vaughan Dead

Mrs. Mary Vaughan, formerly of Springfield, died at Vancouver, Washington, April 1. She and her husband Rev. Daniel Vaughan moved to Oregon in 1871, from the middle western states. They settled in this city and lived here for 20 years. She leaves two children to mourn her loss Nancy M. Wallace of Hubbard, Oregon and J. W. Vaughan of Vancouver, Washington.

Attention Ladies!

The next meeting of the Home Economics study club will be held at the Lincoln school Friday April 19 at 4:00 P. M. The nutritive value of eggs will be presented by Mrs. W. L. Rouse. Program committee Mesdames June Korf, James Evans, and R. L. Smith, subject "Cuts of meat and their uses." All ladies welcome.

Big Sum For Y. W. C. A.

Springfield is right up to the front as usual with her drives. In the recent drive for funds for the Y. W. C. A. the people of this city and vicinity responded gladly and the sum of \$160 was subscribed. This amount has been turned in by the local campaign chairman, Mrs. Percy Tyson.

Accepts New Position

Miss Dorris Sikes has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Cox and Cox grocery and drygoods store. Miss Sikes is a senior in Springfield high school and she will graduate with her class in June. She began her new duties yesterday.

Get Big Flag.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eggmann of this city have purchased a large American flag, five by eight feet, which they will use to decorate their candy kitchen.

FEAR RECURRENCE OF PLAGUE

Government Experts Favor Extermination of Rats Also as a War Measure for Saving Food.

Government experts are urging that the rat be exterminated as a war measure for saving food. The waste each year due to the rodent is estimated at \$200,000,000. A full-grown rat consumes more food than a baby. In addition, the animal is a menace to health.

The terrible scourge of the bubonic plague in Europe and Asia was spread by rats and their parasites. When the plague was carried by the animals in ships to our Pacific coast, a campaign for their extermination was conducted in the seaports at such cost. The disease was thus stamped out as it had been in the Orient, by the pound of cure instead of the ounce of prevention.

The plague returns at intervals from its breeding places in the overcrowded and filthy cities of Asia. War, pestilence and famine travel hand in hand. A recurrence may be expected as a result of the deprivations of war among the impoverished eastern people.

Turks Sought British Aid.

"A relief from the atrocities of war may be seen in the excerpt of a letter from a nephew of mine," writes Valentine Robinson, 40 Wall street, New York, in the Herald, who is in the engineers' corps in Palestine.

"After the flies and sand of the desert the grass and trees of — were very grateful to the eye. We soon had a little brush with the Turks and some of our men were hurt; we drove them off and soon after a flag of truce came in with three Turkish officers. They wanted to borrow a doctor; theirs had been killed. Two of the officers, 'majors,' were to remain as hostages for his safe return. Devens volunteered and when he came back had with him two — regiment wounded that they had given him in gratitude. The two boys had been treated well, but were glad to be back with their own folk."

DOING MUCH TO RESTORE FRANCE

Americans Are Doing Wonderful Reconstruction in Devastated Section.

LIVE IN RUDE BARRACKS

Miss Anne Morgan and Her Co-Workers Share in Primitive Life While Carrying on Labors Among Destitute People.

New York.—Miss Margaret Stevenson, co-worker of Miss Anne Morgan in devastated France, has just arrived in this country with the first direct news of the reconstruction work already accomplished by this American Fund for French Wounded unit composed of ten American women. Miss Stevenson told of the 27 villages they have partly rehabilitated, of the 5,000 acres of land they have had cultivated, the hundreds of refugee families they have clothed, fed and installed in houses they have furnished; the classes they are running for children who have run wild since the beginning of the German occupation, and of the community center they have established at Biercourt, in the heart of the ravaged region.

Live in Rude Barracks.

"We are living in rude wooden barracks built on the ruins of the old Chateau of Biercourt," said Miss Stevenson. "Our barracks are furnished with the same unpainted furniture and plain iron beds that we give to the peasants. The heads of our unit, Miss Anne Morgan and Miss Anne Drake, share with us in this primitive life. They are up at seven o'clock in the morning, tidy up their huts, help with the dishes, and then are off about their duties, visiting the refugees, finding out their wants and helping install them in temporary shelters. Both Miss Morgan and Miss Drake speak French as well as they do English, and they have entered deeply into the lives of the people. Something approaching normal village life has been restored to the communities under the care of the American Fund Unit," Miss Stevenson says. "The French government has placed this unit in charge of the Aisne and Somme districts, both of which were systematically devastated by the Germans.

"Our unit is militarized and works directly under the French army," Miss Stevenson explained. "Through the military authorities, Miss Morgan has obtained valuable aid. Soldiers on eight-day leave from the trenches are put, under her direction, to help rebuild shattered homes and plow the neglected fields. There are no able-bodied men or women left in this part of France. When the Germans retreated they swept the civilians before them. All who were able to work, for them they kept behind their lines; the nonproducers—that is, the feeble old people and the small children—they have allowed to return. These are the refugees, the people we have to help make homes for and make self-supporting."

Wonderful People.

"They are wonderful too, these old people," Miss Stevenson went on. "They return to their destroyed homes worn out with suffering and hardships, but no sooner are they on their beloved soil again than they seem revitalized, filled with energy, and the desire to restore all that has been destroyed. They build one-room shelters for themselves from the ruins of their once comfortable homes or else their government puts up small demountable wooden houses for them. These we furnish with everything they need to start home life anew—beds, bedding, chairs, kitchen utensils, and we supply them with clothing and foodstuffs. Everything that is sent to us from America we give them without cost, but the stoves and kitchen utensils that we buy in Paris we sell for two-thirds the cost. They prefer to have it so, and they pay any way they choose—in work or vegetables. The first thing they do when they reach their homes is to start a garden, and many of them have been able to support themselves this way. Others make their living by washing for the soldiers. These are all very old people, remember, aged men and women of seventy-five and even eighty. They walk from villages miles away to get help from us, and they wheel great loads of supplies on wheelbarrows some eight or ten miles over cobble roads.

"These old people who have worked hard and denied themselves all their lives so they would have a competency in their old age have to begin life again with nothing but their stiff old hands and their courageous hearts. They all regret now that they didn't have a little more fun out of life when they were younger, that they had not put off ease and comfort until their old age. But they do not complain; they just dig in and work harder than ever to make a home for the sons and daughters who may come back at the end of the war, or at least for the grandchildren."

Shot Into Her Foot.

Mio, Mich.—Miss Lottie Perrie woke at 2 a. m. recently in a cold sweat and saw what she thought was a man's hand on the foot of her bed. She reached under her pillow for a pistol and shot off two of her own toes.

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