

## LIVE CECIL NEWS ITEMS

George Willie Wilson returned from Heppner on Monday.

J. H. Franklin of Rhea Siding spent Saturday in Arlington.

Miss Etta Barnes was the guest of Miss Annie Hynd on Friday.

Art Minor was a Cecil caller on his way from Portland on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bennett of the Last Camp spent Sunday and Monday in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick of Ione are visiting with the Winters family of Shady Dell.

S. M. Morgan of Rhea Siding was in Heppner during the past week doing business.

J. H. Pepper and J. Fenwick accompanied by Mesdames Peter Nash

and A. E. Nash were lone visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nash and J. H. Pepper were doing business in Arlington on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion VanScholack and son of Arlington were visiting in and around Cecil on Tuesday.

Charley Smith who has been working for Jack Hynd on Butterby Flats left on the local for Portland on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindstrom and also Miss Lindstrom were in Cecil and took is Mr. Dugger's lecture on Friday evening.

Miss Matilda Bjork who has been for some time on the Henriksen ranch, left on Sunday to spend a few weeks with her friends in Yoncalla.

On Friday Miss Georgia Summers was awarded a Certificate of Honor, for the first honors in the junior 4-minute mens' speaking contest, and

has been selected as junior 4-minute speaker for the Christmas Red Cross Roll Call 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. Ed Farnsworth were visiting with Mrs. Hynd on Thursday afternoon.

Leonard Barr who has been herding for Messrs. Minor and Thompson of Cecil was suddenly called to the death bed of his brother in Seattle on Saturday.

W. G. Hynd of Sand Hollow took a trip over to Cecil on Saturday, accompanied by his niece Miss Annie C. Lowe, returning on Sunday accompanied by his nephew, Herbert C. Hynd.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan and family of The Willows also Mrs. Falconer and Mrs. Demsey, and Messrs. Gorton and Hardesty were among the crowd in Cecil hall Wednesday evening taking in Mr. Dugger's inaugural lecture.

Mr. Dugger of Stanberry, Mo., and Mr. Snider of Chehalis, Wash., who arrived on Tuesday and are the guests of J. W. Osborn, are giving a series of religious lectures in the Cecil hall. Mr. Dugger has already found many listeners to his interesting and instructive addresses.

J. P. Stockard and family of near Lexington were in Heppner Saturday doing Christmas shopping.

TAILORED SUITS  
YANKLE TRAIT.

The American woman, with her tailored suit, has become world known through dressy exclusiveness. Volumes could be written about the tailored suit, but suffice the plainer they are the more tailored they are and bear the stamp of smartness. Here is a first hint of late winter or early spring lines in this blue tricotine. Long as to coat, with three smart pockets as the only trimming features. The lengthy skirt tapers at the feet.

## OREGON FUEL NEWS

Portland.—In burning bituminous coal only small quantities should be fired at one time. Red hot coal should not be smothered with fresh coal, as the gases would be given off so rapidly they would not be properly burned. If possible, the volatile matter from fresh coal should pass over the glowing coal.

Thus reads a portion of the second edition of Fuel Facts, a book of information for consumers and savers of fuel, just issued by the United States Fuel Administration, a copy of which has been received by Fuel Administrator Fred J. Holmes.

In fire-box boilers push the live coal to the back part of the furnace, and then fill up the front part of the grate with fresh coal. Ignition then takes place gradually from the back toward the front, the fire spreading over the top of the coal and consuming the volatile matter, and reducing or preventing the formation of soot and smoke. When the volatile matter has been distilled from this fresh charge, it should be pushed back and more fresh coal added in front.

A fire-box which permits alternate feeding of coal at both ends will greatly reduce the amount of soot formed.

A level, even fire should be kept at all times, and holes should not be allowed to form in the fuel bed. The fire should not be raked or stirred excessively, and the poker should be used only when necessary to break clinkers or any coke that may have formed.

Anthracite coal has been barred temporarily from 27 New England towns where it has been found that bituminous, coke and wood could be substituted.

The Fuel Administration asks the head of each household to care for his heater himself this winter to get from every ton of coal every unit of heat it can supply.

## S. A. T. C. Men Mustered Out.

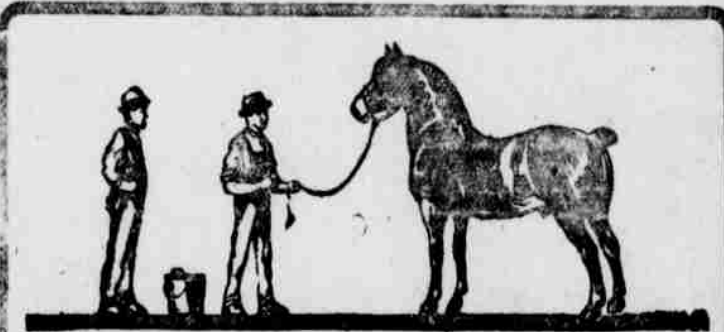
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.—All soldiers who received intensive training at the college have been mustered out. Some of them are returning to their homes for the Christmas holidays. Many of them will come back to college to continue their studies either in the degree or special vocational courses.

## Wants Names of O. A. C. Men.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.—Names of O. A. C. men who have been in military service are wanted by the registrar, H. M. Tennant, for publication in the handsome war work issue of the "Beaver," the official junior annual which will be published next spring. Questionnaires calling for the full names, company and regiment, dates of service, and photographs have been mailed out by Mr. Tennant. Any men in the service, or relatives of those who have lost their lives, who fail to receive the questionnaire are urged to return it as soon as possible.

write to Mr. Tennant for a copy. The Beaver service number will be a real contribution to the history of the great war, and it will be a matter of justice to the men as well as a pleasure to their relatives and friends to have their names and records appear.

C. Melville, of the "banana belt," was up to Heppner Saturday. He spent Friday going over his section and raising funds to help defray the expenses of poisoning the rabbits, which will be undertaken just as soon as the weather conditions are right.

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## HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population.

Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map, distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief.

The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own

seat of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens.

Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers.

England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies.

Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic re-

gions, with conditions most serious in Finland.

Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies.

In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons pre-war exports and 11,820,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies.

If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.