

## MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS FIND FAVOR

Quota One Half Filled; Vigorous Life in Open Appeals to Youth.

The Plattsburg idea of an Annual Military Camp where the young men of the Nation can have a month of vigorous outdoor training is growing in popularity. That as great a portion of the citizens of the country as possible be made familiar with the rudiments of military training is a most important consideration in the Nation's safety.

But beyond this the training camp idea appeals to the young men of the country in its recreational features, and in its tendency toward physical betterment. Uncle Sam gives a month's vacation at the various training camps, without cost to those who enroll, with transportation, board, lodging and clothing furnished gratis. There are daily exercises to teach the rudiments of military training and the care and improvement of the physical body all under the best of expert instructors. The recreational features include swimming, baseball, tennis, boxing, and all kinds of sports and games; then there are the dances and other forms of entertainment as well as week-end trips to points of interest in the vicinity of the camps. The vigorous life in the open, the comradeship with young men from distant localities, and the spirit aroused in a common patriotic service makes for better citizenship. General Pershing says: "The young men grow more aggressive, more confident; they get the spirit of leadership and initiative and in every way become better able to meet the problems of every day life."

In the several Camps located in the Northwest applications have been received to about half fill the quota allowed. Young men contemplating attendance should make application at once. Infantry Camps are to be held at Vancouver Barracks and Fort George Wright, Washington. The Field Artillery camp will be held at Camp Lewis, Wash., while the Coast Artillery section will be trained at Fort Worden, Washington. Blank applications and any information regarding the camps can be obtained from the commanding officer of any of the camps above mentioned.

### MR. SCOTT IMPROVES.

Oral Scott reports that his father, Harvey Scott, who has been very ill at the Morrow General Hospital in this city for the past three weeks, is now improving, and there is good prospect that he will soon be convalescing. Mr. Scott had to undergo serious operations, and being 76 years of age it was feared that he could not survive the ordeal, and he had also been in failing health for some time previous. The many friends of Mr. Scott and family will be glad to hear of his improved condition.

One, two or three furnished and heated rooms for rent. See C. A. Minor.

### BOARDMAN

MRS. A. T. HERBIM, Correspondent.

E. T. Messenger and family, and Mrs. M. K. Flickinger motored to Stanfield Sunday afternoon and visited at the Rev. Gibson home.

The grange plans to have a food sale on Saturday, the 15th.

Jack Gorham is driving his fine new Chevrolet coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Siscoel of Wasco were recent visitors at the Ballenger

home on their way to Hermiston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duggan of Whitecomb, Wash., were week-end visitors here. Mr. Duggan has been getting his ranch ready for irrigation. He owns the place near Coyote Springs which formerly belonged to A. Anderson.

Roy Duncan of Willow creek was a Boardman caller on Friday.

A dance was held Saturday night at Geo. Mitchell's grove. Music was furnished by Mrs. Corder, a blind woman from Condon, who gave an entertainment in town on Friday night.

"Peter Pan" was the movie given last week and it was shown to a full house. The dance given by the high school followed with music by Fletcher's orchestra of Pendleton. The students cleared about \$12 at the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ballenger and Maxine and Mr. McPherson left Sunday for Portland and Klamath Falls for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Calkins arrived Saturday from a two weeks business trip to California by motor. They visited over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Calkins, returning to their home in Spokane. The little son Oscar who has been visiting his grandparents went home with them.

Nate Macomber and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carr motored to Pendleton Saturday and drove on to Pilot Rock where they visited with Mrs. Macomber's relatives for a short time.

Mrs. J. A. Marlowe and son Roy came Saturday for a visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Dan Ransier and family.

It is reported that H. B. Calkins of the West End has rented the Sign's place for this year. Mr. and Mrs. Helms from over lone way recently moved into the Sign's house.

The Boardman baseball team is coming nobly to the front and on Sunday the boys distinguished themselves by again vanquishing Echo at Boardman by an 11 to 1 score. Echo was able to obtain only one score. Next game is with Hermiston Sunday at that place.

Paul M. Smith is enjoying a visit from his brother.

Nick Falier, his mother, R. Wasmer and Mrs. Harry Schreiber went to Portland where they attended the wedding of Mr. Falier's niece, Odessa Leonard. Odessa attended school in Boardman one year making her home with Mrs. Schreiber (then Myrtle McNeil) and has a host of friends here among the younger contingent who will be interested to hear of her marriage.

Chas. Hango returned Saturday from Hood River where he attended the funeral of his brother, John Hango, who passed away at the sanitarium at Troutdale on Tuesday evening. John Hango was the oldest brother of Chas. Hango and has visited here at different times. He was here for some time about Christmas. He had been suffering with tuberculosis for some time and an attack of pleurisy hastened his death. He leaves a son and daughter in Edmonton, Canada.

We should like to make a suggestion that something be done about the school radio. A great many dollars was expended on it and practically no results obtained. As conditions are now, it is impossible to hear the radio when the engine is running and it is impossible to have lights without running the engine, hence the radio is of comparatively little value to anyone. If no one derives any benefit therefrom let's dispose of it and use the money for purchasing athletic equipment. The original purpose of the money which was used to purchase the radio was to erect a platform for basketball games. That did not and does not seem very feasible but the radio has been of little value so far.

Ray Browns were Hermiston visitors Saturday.

Some alarm was felt over the water situation here recently when water in the Umatilla fell at a surprising rate until no water was coming over the dam at all and a short-

age was created that caused some worry. The water is being distributed on an hour basis, both time and water being limited. It is that that conditions will improve as the drainage from the Hermiston project will help. The farmers on the West End and especially those on the spillway are the hardest hit.

The trees which Sam Boardman and his crew have planted along the highway are now being irrigated. We are greatly interested in this pet project of Mr. Boardman's and would like to see the trees "flourish as the Bay Tree," but it would seem as though more water were required for them than if irrigated earlier in the season. The trees are leafed out now and look very well but have not attained the growth they should have. An avenue of trees along these barren stretches of highway would indeed be a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

The Auxiliary play is to be given

Saturday night, May 8th. "The Sky Riders" is the name and it no doubt will be up to the usual standard of Auxiliary plays. Home talent plays are always enjoyed.

This section was visited by a fine rain which fell all night Saturday. This will prove of inestimable value to the crops and will help during the water shortage.

Jack Gorham and Roy Rands were business visitors at Hermiston Monday.

Mardell Gorham is a victim of the mumps.

Mrs. Bob Mitchell is enjoying a visit with her sister who drove up from Portland Monday and took her by surprise.

It is very clear that Louise Palmer Weber, candidate for nomination for governor never possessed a husband or a father who were devotees of John Barleycorn in the pre-Volstead days, else she most assuredly would not use "Modify the Volstead Act" as

one of her platform planks. We're "agin" her, and prefer Pierce and his income tax harangues to Madam Weber and her modifications.

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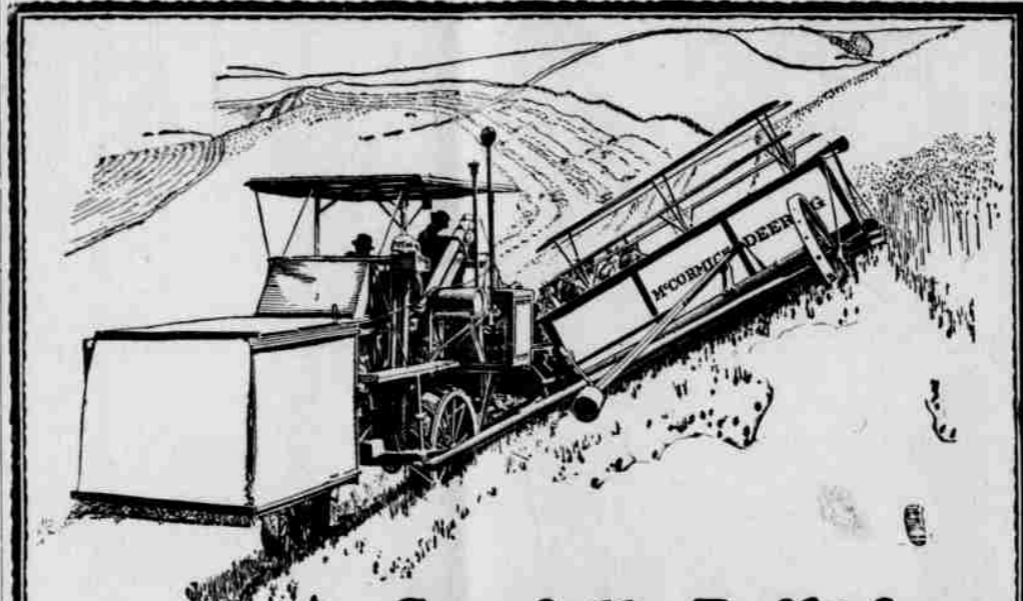
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