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A. PATREAU HERE FROM FRENCH FRONT heep, filled periad nattlefields, to answer a knock at their homestead home. The alarm at the doorstep at the home in the quiet rural community was sounded by their son. A. Patreau, Jr., just returned from France, where he fought for two years in the trenches. Prench

hospital. The young man accompany-ing 22 other Americans returning from service in the Allied armics, reached New York on Thursday night March 22.

After a rest from the sea journey he started immediately for his Oregon Armand Patreau Jr. whose father and mother natives of France reside on a homestead in the Middle Valley was the honored guest of the people of was the honored guest of the people of Hood River Thursday night. Armand Patreau, the younger, returned the evening before on leave of absence from the trenches of France. He came quietly not seeking notoriety nor the plaudits of his fellow Americans whether they were actuated by their own new born feeling of patriotism or by curiosity. The young American citizen who has been doing his bit in the armies of France, had but one thought, and that was to get as soon

the other bidder whose bid was uncon-ditional, but the failure to accompany ditional, but the failure to accompany the bid with a certified check for five per cent of the total bid made the pro-posal illegal. Although nearly 20 bids were received, some were not consid-ered at all, due to the fact that the bond buyers made their bid conditional upon the approval of their attorneys. The supreme court having decided on the validity of the bonds, a conditional bid was-uncalled for. the armies of France, had but one thought, and that was to get as soon as possible to the simple home of his father and mother, for his homecom-ing was a surprise for them. He was told that roads to the remote Upper Valley community of his parents were so had that an automobile scaled set so bad that an automobile could not carry nearly all of the distance. But that did not deter young Patreau, and after he had been set down by the motor car Thursday night, the returned soldier walked six miles through the darkness to tap at the door of his old

Hood River had planned for a patriready for work, all rights of way hav-ing been granted, is the route between

coming of youg Patreau, known to the people of the Middle Valley and many of the older residents of the city as a Chenowith creek and Petersburg. Bids for this were opened by the county court Wednesday.

Petticoats Still Menace Mails

of the older residents of the city as a little French boy whose English, with its quaint foreign inflection was pleas-ant to listen to, was learned. It was decided to invite him to come and de-liver an address. Still tired from his long journey across the Atlantic and the continent, and hungry for the sol-ntude of his rural home, young Pat-reau tried gracefully to decline, but when told that he might stimulate an interest on the part of local young men in doing their duty for their country. Miss Lenora Hunter, local postmis-tress, in the past two weeks has re-turned many letters mailed to the turned many letters mailed to the National Mail Order Brokerage Ex-change, to the senders whenever she happened to see such letters mailed. The concern has been doing a fraudu-lent business and local people have been induced to send their money to further the shemes of this concern. Hood River, The Dalles and in fact, from practically every city in the United States replies to this fake proposition have been forthcoming. The postmaster general has instructed all postmasters to return all mail ad-dressed to this mail-order house the address of which is given as 520 Globe building, Minneapolis, Minn., the flow of letters having been inundating the Minneapolis postoffice at the rate of four to ten thousand daily. This action grows out of a novel endless in doing their duty for their country, he accepted the invitation. When an indirect appeal to his sense of duty was made, the boy who has fought and bled in the trenches of the great overseas war responded instantly. Armand Patreau, Jr., was the guest of a banquet at the Mt. Hood Hotel. Twenty four of the prominent business Twenty four of the prominent business men of the city gathered to shake his hand and hear him talk. "I haven't any clothes to wear," he said, "when he was invited to be the guest of the Hood River men. "I only have my old uniform and my helmet." And so he seems and more of this town have

action grows out of a novel endless chain letter scheme started last fall. Someone chose the name of the National Mail Order Brokerage Exthe change, an institution having no exist ence whatever, as the guise under which to send out letters promising that a \$4.75 silk petticoat would be that a \$4.75 silk perfectation furnished in return for ten cents, pro-

mysterious promotor of the scheme called once at the general delivery window of the Minneapolis office for

cast to the maintand, a distance of 10 miles, as Coronado Beach is a penin-sula and partly forms the bay of San Diego. Also this neck of land is called the Strand, having an oiled road that is a meeca for autos. The surf bathing is very fine here and there is a life line that runs about 1000 feet into the breakars. In the semilar second the breakers. In the regular seasor the life savers watch the bathers. Here was the original tent city, nearly 700 tents; the roofs have for coverings limbs or blades of date palms. Claus Spreckles, the multimillionare, has a fine home near the noted hotel; his fine private yacht was anchored in the bay near the San-Diego-Coronado ferry landing. The only danger to the bathers on the California beaches is

the small sword fish and the little dan gerous stingeries once in awhile cut the foot but it is very seldom. To the left of the hotel and about four miles der to submit an absolutely uncondi-tional bid and otherwise comply with the requirements specified by the county court. A New York bank was in the ocean are the kelp industries, where they make potash to be used in making powder and fertilizer from the sea weeds and kelp.

Ocean Beach, near San Diego, has a fair beach but smaller. La Jolla Beach and Sunset Cliff

Beaches are both pretty and interest-ing beaches. Here may be seen the ocean gold fish from the rocks and the water at places is very clear and one and see into the ocean to a depth of 10 to 15 feet. The rocks at one end of the beach are partly formed into caves from the constant dashing of the waves the validity of the bonds, a conditional bid was-uncalled for. The bonds, when first advertised, brought a premium of \$16,775.20. The sale of the bonds means that road improvement in Wasco county will soon be under way. The first unit ready, for work all rights of ware here. against them. Once 30 years ago when I was fishing off of one of the rocks, a wave struck me and I slipped off and got a ducking.

Del Mar has one of the finest and most popular beaches outside of Coro-nada Beach, in southern California. Two fine hotels are located here.

Can you blame tourists with autos for seeing southern California? Near ly all the roads are either paved, oiled, graded or well sprinkled so that no dust will get in your eyes. I talked with many ranchers, fruit growers, business, men and asked in regard to business men and asked in regard to their taxes. They all claimed their taxes were reasonable and especially

taxes were reasonable and especially ranchers claimed that with such roads they saved money in getting their produce to market. The Palms, Capistrana and Baden Baden have fair beaches. Near Los Angeles there is Long Beach, 18 miles out. The business and resident districts overlook on the ocean. There are about eight blocks of bath houses and piers at the edge of the water. Intermingled with refresh-ment stands, all kinds of curio shops ment stands, all kinds of curio merry-go-rounds, rolla coasters, figure eights and some other kinds of figures promenading the board walk and thousands of bathers and thousands of people sitting on the beaches listening to the concerts given daily by a high class band.

At Rodona Beach they have just completed a municipal pier, all finished in cement, about 1000 feet long and the end is shaped like a large O. One side is reserved for fishing and has a placard which warns the fishermen to look out for the pedestrians, but noticed that the pedestrians were look but a

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ing out for a fisherman who had just

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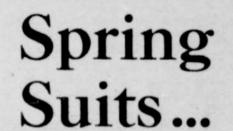
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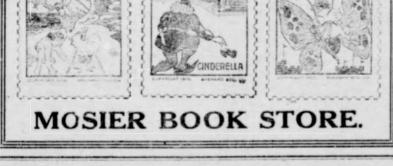
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\$7830 PREMIUM After thoroughly considering all the bids for Wasco county's \$260,000 road bonds, the county court Monday after-noon accepted the bid of the Lamber-men's Trust company of Portland at a premium of \$7830, says The Dailes

Chronicle. The Portland firm was the only bid-



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"I am pledged not to tell of anything that may get back to our enemy," he says. "I might tell you of some of these things of which I know, and they might seem to you of no great conse-quence, even should they be known, but I follow the orders that I have

weived." Within 14 days after France had de-Within 14 days after France had de-clared war on the imperial armies of Germany, young Patreau was enlisted for Franche. He served for a time in a Red Cross corps. At the time he had barely turned his majority. "It was frightful work," he says,

"that of gathering up the maimed and the dying. Many and many times have I had men tell me to kill them and put them out of their misery, and and put them out of their misery, and often it would perhaps have been an act of humanity, but I told the poor sufferers that it was my duty to get them to the hospital, and listening to their moaning I and my companions bore them to the rear." Then young Patreau became a mem-ber of a machine gun company of a regiment of infantry. On the right sleeve of his coat he wears inverted chevrons, the sign of two wounds. For three months he was in a hospital. "The most terrible of my experi-ences," says the returned boy, "have been with the poison gas fired by the German soldiers. One time I saw 22

been with the poison gas fired by the German soldiers. One time I saw 22 companions, as they slept fill their lungs with the deathly vapor and die in an instant. I happened to be awake and saw the approach of the ghostly mist that men in the trenches fear more than exploding shells or the bul-lets of machine guns. Before I could give an alarm it was on us. I barely had time to adjust mv mask. The German army has three kinds of poison gas, I understand. Some of it is visible, while other kinds cannot be seen and are thus more deadly. The put to great expense and labor to search out the senders and return them their money. In the majority of cases the postmasters are powerless to pre-vent the deposit of the letters in the mail, and, once they are in, it fre-quently happens that the sender can-not be identified or located. Hence hundreds of the letters and dimes are hundreds of the letters and dimes are going to the dead letter office. The orphan dimes that reach the dead letter office are turned over to the dead letter fund of the United States

is visible, while other kinds cannot be seen and are thus more deadly. The French government has manufactured such death dealing fighting apparatus, but its use has not been permitted. "We soldiers, before entering the trenches are all given a gas tent. With our helmets on we are made to enter a room filled with a gas, not poison, but fatal, if too much of it is inhaled and no aid given. The test is given both to try out the masks and to test the vitality of the wearer." "I find a great love and admiration

vitality of the wearer." "I find a great love and admiration for Americans in the rank of the French army. They think this a most magnificent land. Yet they do not be-lieve we can best serve the ends of defeating Germany by actively par-ticipating in the fight. They want us to furnish food and money, and France has the men to carry on the battles. It is my belief that victory for the allies will come this fall, and I believe the western lines will be the first to be crushed. I have heard that the opinion expressed in this country that the

the western lines will be the first to be crushed. I have heard that the opinion expressed in this country that the French people are going hungry. This is a mistake. Of course every econ-omy is practised, but no one goes hungry. But the German soldiers whom we have resently captured, seem to express no regrets. They are all hungry."

Patreau says that his furlough will expire in 23 days. "That is," he says, esting manner. Also a dandy comedy. The Bulletin office.

viding the person remitting each dime would make five copies of the letter and mail them to five friends. Of course, each of the five secondary re-This pier is used landed a fish. for amusement, to stroll out into the breakers - and is one of the finest piers in southern California outside of the cipients of the letters were also to get petticoats if they in turn put up ten cents and mailed five copies of the letter to five additional persons. And municipal pier just completed in Diego. All kinds of amusements San Diego. All kinds of amusements at all of the beaches. Venice has a fine beach and also the

520 Globe building, Minneapolis. There is no such number or tenant in the boats and view the sights under the Globe building, put letters, containing the boats and view the sights under the Globe building, out letters containing dimes poured in. Since delivery at the Globe building was impossible, the letters went to general delivery. The

Ocean Beach is another fine bathing beach and the city is right across the street from the edge of the surf and is partly maintained by the people who ne out to the beach for amuse

Another fine beach we were at was the Cliff House at San Francisco. Near the entrance to the Golden Gate re the Seal Rocks where thousand of seals may be seen sunning them-selves on the rocks. To the left the beach starts and runs for miles. To the rear is one of the main state high-ways. This excellent highway leads to San Mateo, Burlingame, and on to San Jose, a distance of 55 miles. The pavement is as smooth as glass and in the four hours drive we must have seen 50,000 autos coming and going.

Sunday School Gathers Papers

The Sunday School class of the Im manuel church are asking that the people of the city and valley save all their old newspapers, magazines, cat-alogs, etc., which will be taken charge of by the Sunday school class and will be crated and abinoed to a few who be crated and shipped to a firm who will pay for all such waste paper by the pound, the money reverting to the Sunday school class. In the city a wagon will be sent around to gather wagon will be sent around to gather up this paper, and people living in the country who will give this waste material to the class instead of burn-ing it are asked to leave the same at the building north of the Mosier Book Store, commonly known as Hail's office building office building

Mrs. W. A. Husbands and Mrs. F. A. Allington made a house to house can-vasa Wednesday in the interests of the Sunday school class and secured the names of every one in the city who is willing to co-operate. It is hoped by them to secure considerable quantity so that a large shipment may be so that a large shipment may made the latter part of next week.

Annual Meeting Saturday

H. G. Fletcher, general sales man ager of the Northwestern Fruit Ex-change, of Seattle, will be here Saturday to talk to the growers at the an-nual meeting of the Mosier Fruit Growers Association which will be held at 10:30 a.m. Besidea the read-ing of the manager's report, there will be election of officers and voting on amendments to the by-laws. Indications are that a good representation of growers will be present.

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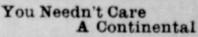
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