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JACKSONVILLE

L. A. Wakeman, the genial insurance agent, made Jacksonville a number of business calls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porter of Fort Klamath are visiting relatives in this vicinity, having just returned from Los Angeles, where they spent the winter.

John Cantrell and family of Applegate, spent Wednesday night in town.

Dr. W. L. Cameron of Uniontown was in town on professional business this week.

Harry Lay spent Tuesday night at Applegate.

Mrs. Dora Saltmarsh and son of Buncom passed through Jacksonville on their way to Ashland Wednesday.

Mrs. F. J. Fick has been teaching the fifth and sixth grades at school this week, substituting for Miss Alice Becroft, who is ill at her home in Phoenix.

Mrs. Oscar Dumford of McCloud, Cal., visited among Jacksonville friends this week.

Wm. McIntyre was over from Medford one night this week.

The N. N. Bridge club motored over from Medford Thursday evening and met with Mrs. Louis Ulrich.

The members present were: Mrs. M. Wagner, Mrs. Thos. Fuson, Mrs. Blaine Klum, Mrs. Wm. Budge, Mrs. J. E. Obustead, Mrs. A. I. Eckelson substituted.

Henry Wendt of New Pine creek has been visiting at the home of her mother.

In recent editions of the San Mateo, Cal., paper a good deal of space is given to the art exhibit of Miss Dorland Robinson.

Miss Robinson, with her mother, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Harry Miller, and while there has painted portraits of several prominent people.

The Wednesday Afternoon club met with Mrs. Harry Lay this week, when a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. Chris Ulrich returned from a few days' visit with Ashland friends.

A. L. Krambling has returned to Applegate, after spending the winter at Hubbard, Ore.

It is reported that the Opp mine will resume operations soon.

The post office at Buncom has been discontinued, the patrons of that office now receiving their mail from the Jacksonville office.

Mrs. Laura Ryan who has been quite ill, is improving.

Erwin Lewis and Bert Harr from Watkins, were in this week. They report the stock in that locality in good condition.

Al Boggis, the veteran miner, is in from the Blue Ledge mine for a few days. He reports this mine the biggest and most promising he has ever seen and predicts a big camp there this summer.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor: There are, I am informed four recruiting organizations now in Medford recruiting for the army and navy, all of which should receive the full support of every patriotic citizen, but as an ex-soldier who has seen service in the field, I take the liberty of advising those who contemplate recruiting as to where their first duty lies.

The Seventh Company, Coast Artillery, is a strictly home organization, and should by all means be recruited to its full strength by those eligible for service before any other organization is given consideration. This organization represents Medford and there should be a local pride in the organization, in seeing that it is recruited to the full strength.

The young man who accepts service in the army will find a decided advantage in an organization of his fellow townsmen and under officers who have been his friends and companions.

When I transferred from a volunteer infantry organization to a staff organization this was brought home to be in the most forcible manner. My advice to the young man offer-

GARDENING VACANT LOTS KNOCKS HIGH COST OF LIVING

By W. W. WATSON.

Since common vegetables have come to vie with the luxuries of the table in price, thus increasing the real value of every foot of ground susceptible of profitable cultivation, the plan to utilize the vacant lots and blocks within the boundaries of Medford has become popular.

Those who have vacant lots yet subject to "call" for garden work in this city this year should call up or call on the city recorder, giving him their lot numbers and other information about them.

Those who want city lots for cultivation should likewise see the city recorder or get word to him to that effect. He will supply the lots. The city council has agreed to co-operate with this plan in every possible way to lend encouragement and profit to the scheme.

Good Proposition Both Ways.

In addition to giving profitable employment to many boys and girls of the city and to elderly men, as well, who would enjoy such opportunity to employ themselves commendably and usefully during the gardening season, this plan will lend a pleasingly picturesque appearance to the city. It will serve to destroy the unsightly places now claimed by weeds and other useless growths and render them productive of valuable crops for those who might not otherwise be able to buy such productions in ready abundance.

A mining man in this city this morning said: "I see that your idle lots and blocks throughout the city are being plowed up and put to good use. That is an excellent thing to do, for many reasons. It is conserving the waste and making it productive. It will save many households much expense for fresh vegetables and give to others an abundance they could not otherwise enjoy."

The Mining Camp Method.

"It reminds me of two or three big mining camps in my experience," continued the gold-hunter. "Chinamen in a southern California camp leased every available town lot for that purpose some years ago. They put this acreage in an excellent state of cultivation; cleaned it up; made it pleasing to look at; disposed of rubbish and debris that menaced the health of the town in hot weather; gave the town the appearance of a garden and made big money on the investment. This was continued for years. It paid the Chinamen better than some of the mines they tried to operate. It gave fresh, wholesome vegetables to the townspeople and was productive of good in every way. Besides, it added to the value of adjoining property. It is a fine thing."

In the same measure and for the same reasons it can be made a "finishing" for Medford and those who have time to cultivate these neglected garden spots. It is the first step toward landscape gardening—and Medford, beautiful in many ways, certainly needs a touch of the latter.

Those who have vacant lots or who want them to use as gardens should see City Recorder Foss about this plan.

PERSHING GIVES RED CROSS GRIM WARNING OF WAR

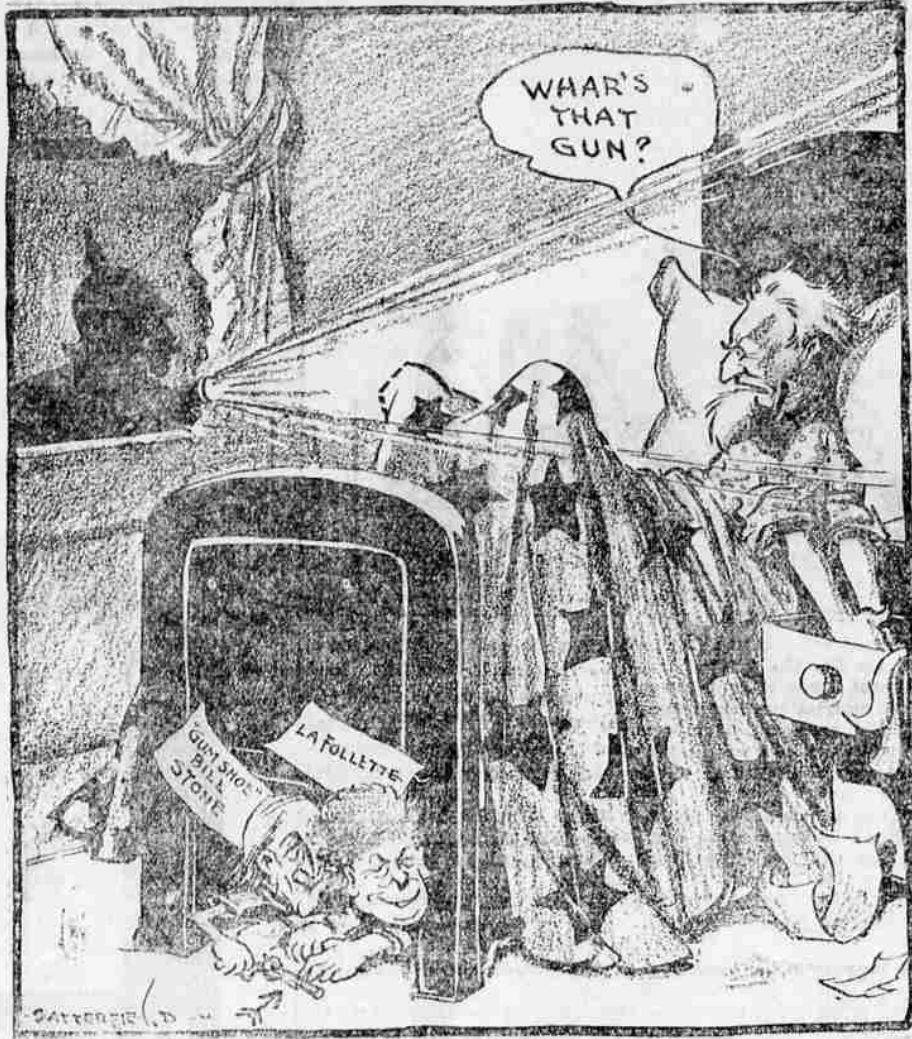
LOS ANGELES, Mar. 26.—A letter from Major General John J. Pershing U. S. A., who has been here several days, in which the Los Angeles chapter of the American Red Cross was urged to "prepare," was read at a meeting of the chapter here.

"When war comes upon us, as come it will, we shall find it difficult to carry on Red Cross work," General Pershing wrote. "We must prepare beforehand, so as to be ready to save our wounded men and to succor the widows and orphans of soldiers, who lose their lives in battle."

able to military duty is, enlist, don't be a slacker when your country needs you, but you owe to yourself and your town to give the local organization first call. Military service at the best is hard and exacting, with plenty of privation, hardships, heartache and homesickness, which finds some alleviation in the consciousness of duty performed and in the companionship of friends.

E. E. KELLY.

When The Burglar Arrives



Timely Hints for the Home Garden

How to Grow Peas, Beans and Beets.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Garden peas are a favorite crop in the home garden, and as they are not easily injured by light frosts, they may be planted as soon as the soil can be put in order in the spring, according to the specialists of the United States department of agriculture. By selecting a number of varieties it is possible to have a continuous supply of peas throughout a large portion of the growing season.

Peas should be planted about two to three inches deep in rows three to four inches apart. Some gardeners, however, follow the practice of planting in double rows six inches apart, with the ordinary space of three to four feet between these pairs of rows.

Beans are more susceptible to cold than peas and should not be planted until danger of frost is past and the ground begins to warm up. They are, however, among the most desirable vegetables that the home gardener can raise.

Both string and Lima beans are subdivided into pole and bush types. The pole Lima bean should be planted with from eight to ten seeds in the hill and after the plants become established, should be thinned to three or four. The hills should be four or five feet apart.

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CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S PILLS for Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, etc.

UTAH CALL TO COLORS ISSUED BY GOVERNOR

SALT LAKE CITY, Mar. 26.—Gov. C. S. Gardner, as commander of the national guard of Utah, issued an official proclamation, calling upon all the able-bodied men of the state to enlist voluntarily in the national guard.

GIM CHUNG China Herb Store

Herb cure for carache, headache, catarrh, diphtheria, sore throat, lung trouble, kidney trouble, stomach trouble, heart trouble, chills and fever, cramps, coughs, poor circulation, carbuncles, tumors, caked breast, cures all kinds of gonorrhea.

Medford, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1917 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 241 South Front street in Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them, and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs.

(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witnessed: M. A. Anderson, Medford, S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point, Frank Lewis, Eagle Point, Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point, W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point, C. E. Moore, Eagle Point, J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point, Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point, Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

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body men of the state to enlist voluntarily in the national guard. In connection with the issuance of the governor's proclamation, it is announced that active recruiting of men for the guard is to begin in Salt Lake

"CASCARETS" BEST IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS, SICK, CONSTIPATED

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Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.



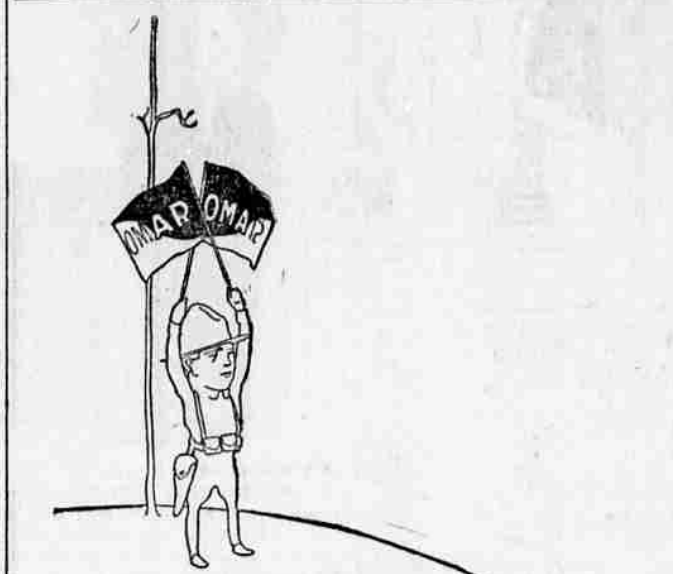
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City and throughout the state Monday morning. While the proclamation merely calls for volunteers to the colors, it is issued under the terms of the new state military law, passed by the last legislature in conformity with the national defense act, and which empowers the governor to draft men to fill up the guard to its proper war footing. The governor has not signified his intention as yet of using the authority given him under the new military act, but it is understood from his office that in case there are not enough volunteers to bring the present units of the state organization to a war footing, he will avail himself of the authority carried by the new law and will draft a sufficient number of men to make up the full quota of each unit of the organization.



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