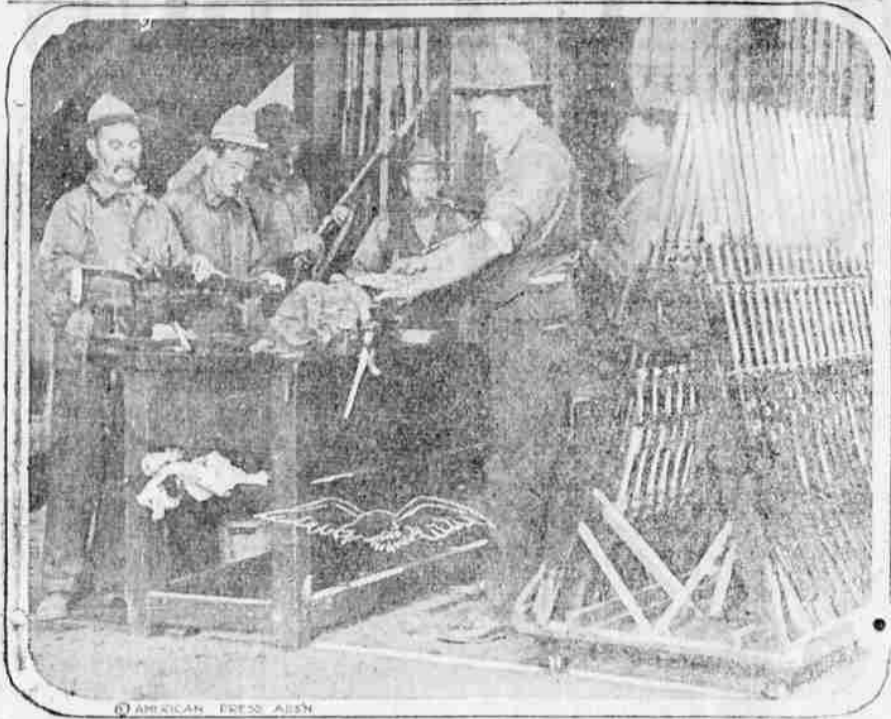


LOCAL AND PERSONAL

SOLDIERS GETTING RIFLES READY FOR WAR



Guns are being polished up and tested, bayonets sharpened and other equipment for war service gotten ready in the armories of the United States for the call to arms. Soldiers of a New York armory are here shown preparing for the emergency.

Married—At St. Mark's church at noon, March 31, 1917, Elizabeth Walker Norwood of Elitzabeth and Harry Eugene Hoke of Medford. Mrs. Leach, corsets made to measurements guaranteed, Phone 683-J. G. C. Griffen of Trail spent the week-end in the city visiting friends. Johnson for high class watch repairing. C. A. Lawton of Astoria, Ore., is spending a few days in the city on business. Two new songs, "The Twilight Hour," and "Crater Lake." Sergeant W. M. Fore of the recruiting service returned to Medford Sunday from Grants Pass. Phone 884—Heath's Drug Store. Fred R. Catton of Portland is among the out of town business visitors in the city. Dr. Hart, physician and surgeon, office Harrison and Burgeoning. John Morrison left Sunday night for his home at Los Angeles after spending a week in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters. Butter milk 10c gal. De Voe's. Alma E. Gall of Red Bluff, Cal., spent the week-end in the city. Gasoline and oil at De Voe's. E. S. Bates of Eugene is a Medford business visitor for a few days. Take that broken pump to the Pacific Highway Garage, 20 South Bartlett st. Davies Welds Anything. E. A. Taft of Portland is spending a few days in the city looking after business interests. Johnson for high class watch repairing. F. M. Johns of Cleveland, Ohio, was in the city over the week-end. Bakery goods at De Voe's. Harry A. Nell and Ed Lyman arrived in Medford Monday morning from Santa Barbara, Cal. Metz cars, 29 South Grape St. A. S. Rosenbaum, S. P. claim agent, spent the week-end in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters. Just received a fresh supply of beef scrap, fish scrap and poultry supplies. L. B. Brown. J. S. Barnes is a business visitor in the city for a few days from Portland. W. H. Brown, upholstering, mattress renovating, auto trimming and top work, 142 N. Front, Phone 145-J. G. H. Sharren of Berkeley is among the out of town business visitors in the city. Place orders now for vegetable plants of all kinds. Portland Avenue Greenhouse, Phone 87-R. Wm. M. Colvig of Portland is in the city for a few days attending to business matters and visiting relatives. The season is getting late. Seed with headless barley. We have it in any quantity. L. B. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brooks of Winnipeg, Ont., are tourist visitors in the city. See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office, Room 404 M. F. & H. Bldg. A. E. Bee of Tacoma, Wash., is among the out of town business visitors in the city. Just received a fresh supply of beef scrap, fish scrap and poultry supplies. L. B. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hatch of Los Angeles, Cal., are spending a few days in Medford. The season is getting late. Seed with headless barley. We have it in any quantity. L. B. Brown. Glen McCadden of Salem spent the week-end in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters. Big 5c milk shakes at De Voe's. F. W. Monro of Portland was among the business visitors in the city the first of the week. Gates sells Ford cars, \$200 down and \$25 a month. Guy F. Navarra was a Medford business visitor Monday from Seattle, Wash. Sweet cider at De Voe's. Sergeant James H. Brooks has opened recruiting offices for the United States marine corps in the post office building. Dr. Heine, physician and surgeon. Specialty, eye, ear, nose, throat. Office over Mosher's Glasses fitted. R. S. Thompson of Seaside, Cal., spent Sunday and Monday in the city looking after business interests. Homemade pastry, Campbell's Cafe. A. G. Malton of Seattle, Wash., is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters. All kinds salads, Campbell's cafe. H. C. Christoffersen is a Medford visitor for a few days from San Rafael, Cal. For the best insurance see Holmes. The Insurance Man. C. Bowman of Roseburg spent the week-end in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters. Baths 25c, Hotel Holland.

F. N. Hazelton of Santa Clara, Cal., spent Sunday and Monday in the city. Dr. Hargrate, Farmer's and Fruit-growers Bank bldg. Phone 230. J. B. Pettigill of Medford, field superintendent of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, was a Grants Pass visitor Saturday. Metz cars, 29 South Grape St. Prof. C. C. Cate of Medford, one of the best known pathologists of the United States, will be the principal speaker at the chamber of commerce's noonday luncheon Monday. The day's discussion will be on the general subject, "How can the business man and farmer mutually help each other." Prominent local agriculturists and business men will help cover the question.—Grants Pass Courier. Fresh chocolates at De Voe's. Four violators of the motor vehicle laws were haled before Police Judge Taylor Monday morning. T. G. Atkins was fined \$7.25 for speeding. J. C. Ashlin, H. U. Lumsden and A. S. Isbell were dismissed after the reading of complaints charging them with leaving their cars on the Bear creek bridge contrary to city ordinance. The Medford Vulcanizing Works has moved to No. 15 N. 3rd street. Miss Charre Johnson spent Sunday at Ashland visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hopkins of Providence, R. I., are tourist visitors in the city. Miss Evelyn Rodgers of Eugene arrived in the city Monday for a visit with Medford friends. Fire of unknown origin Saturday evening destroyed the blacksmith shop of Pat Down on Holly street, entailing a loss of about \$500 to building and tools. The blaze for a time menaced the Park rooming house and the Pacific Furniture and Piano factory adjoining. The fire was quickly extinguished. A large crowd gathered to witness the excitement. The local Elks lodge yesterday favored the president as being meritorious in view of any course he may pursue in the present crisis. This action has been taken by every Elks lodge in the United States. Leo and Ed Vincent of Table Rock spent Monday in the city visiting friends and attending to business matters. H. H. McCurdy of Portland is spending a few days in the city visiting relatives. Clyde Graves of Springfield, was a Medford visitor Monday. Jack Vaughn of Denton who has been working for some time at the Carlton and Keeno orchard, was a Medford visitor Monday.

An immense cloud of black smoke south of Medford Saturday afternoon attracted the attention of many people on the streets. The smudge arose from the burning of a quantity of crude oil spilled at the wreck three weeks ago at Voorhes Crossing. A meeting of the Crater Lake road committee was held at the commercial club building this afternoon. C. K. Burison of Klamath Falls is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and relatives and attending to business matters. Miss Berna Roberts and Harvey Fields were married Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the Rev. H. C. Carstensen. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roberts. The groom is junior partner of the firm of C. M. Ridd & Co. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hopkins of Lima, Ohio, stopped off in Medford Monday morning en route to San Diego where they will spend a few months. James Loetz of Wood, Cal., was a Medford visitor the last of last week. M. H. Gordon of Eagle spent Saturday in Medford visiting friends and attending to business matters. Jack P. Morrill who has spent the winter at Honolulu will sail next Wednesday for home. F. O. Parry of Hill, Cal., is among the out of town business visitors in the city. Kenneth Swenseth, a grandson of Mrs. Scorsmith of Medford, recently died at a Portland hospital. Mr. Scorsmith was a mining man of Durio, Mont. Mr. and Mrs. William Von der Helgen of Eagle Point were Medford visitors Monday. W. W. Fisher of Ashland spent Monday in the city attending to business matters.

SCHOOL CHILDREN PLAN ENTERTAINMENT

The physical training and music departments of the Medford public schools will stage an entertainment of music, drills, folk games and exercises at the Page theater April 20 at 2:30 under the direction of Miss Hunter, physical training teacher and Miss French, music teacher. Pupils from all Medford schools, grade and high schools, will participate. High school students will stage the operetta, "Hiawatha's Childhood," the accompaniment being furnished by the high school orchestra. The tentative program of drills and games is as follows: The Shoemaker, Hey Little Lassie, Danish Greeting, Indian Clubs, H. S. Walk, First of May, Dumb Bells, German Clapping, Indian Club Special, Mountain March, Sailors Horn Pipe, Wands, Nations. DIED BAKER—Mary Ella Baker, wife of H. H. Baker, died at the family home 519 North Bartlett, April 1st, aged 48 years. Mrs. Baker had been a resident of Medford for the past ten years. Besides her husband she leaves four children, Mrs. Edith Carper of Roseburg, Dorothy, Ira Allen, and Lelia Baker of Medford. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2:30 at the Christian church, Medford. Interment will be in I. O. O. F. cemetery. PANKEY—Nancy Jane Pankey, died at Central Point April 2, aged 72 years 5 months. Mrs. Pankey had resided in Jackson county since 1877. She leaves seven children, W. H. Pankey, of Klamath county; O. R. Albert and H. T. Pankey of Central Point; Mrs. Russ Moore of Lakeview, Ore., and Mrs. Thomas W. Cleland of Eagle Point. The funeral will be held at the Christian church Tuesday at 2:30. Interment in Central Point cemetery. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT Billie Burke in 'The Bitter Truth.' Also THE ROYAL PAUPER described as a whimsically quaint and happily optimistic story, which will delight the youngsters while telling an interesting dramatic story which will enthrall the older lovers of picture drama. Featuring Francine Larrimore. TOMORROW—Alexander.

BOYS ASKED TO SERVE COUNTRY BY RAISING CORN

To the Younger Boys of Jackson County: Now is the time to serve your country! You may be too young to join the army. But good, loyal soldiers are needed at home as well as at the front. It is just as honorable to serve your country in the corn field as on the battle field. The world's food supply was never lower than at present. Bigger crops than ever should be grown this year. You can help. You should do your part. Grow an acre of corn. The Farmers and Fruitgrowers bank of Medford has supplied us with 400 pounds of good yellow dent seed corn for free distribution among the live boys of Jackson county. But before giving you the seed, we must know that you have suitable land upon which to grow it. Nearly every wide-awake boy can arrange for the use of an acre of ground. We do not ask you to give or donate any of the crop in return, with the possible exception of a small exhibit (10 ears.) The crop will be yours to sell—and you are reasonably well assured of a good big price. Samples of the seed corn have been tested in various schools. Out of 43 tests for germination, 35 have reported 100 per cent. The average of all the 43 tests is 98.4 per cent. It is time right now to be getting the ground ready for corn planting. If you are to join this army, you must enlist now. Sign and return the following to me, or write similarly on a postal card: 'I want to join the Army of Boy Corngrowers of Jackson County. I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_' E. R. PETERSON, Rural School Supervisor, Medford, Ore., April 2, 1917.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR SALE—Immediate sale, dining table, six chairs, \$22; sewing machine, \$15; brass bed, \$8; piano, \$95. Must sell Tuesday. Phone 179.

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WEDDING BELLS Married in Jacksonville Saturday evening, March 31, Henry Mankin and Eleanor Crowder. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. T. C. Law of Willow Springs, and has just completed a successful term of school as teacher of the high school in Jacksonville, and is very popular in the vicinity of Willow Springs and Central Point, being a graduate of the Central Point high school of the class of 1916. Mr. Mankin is also well and favorably known in the vicinity of Jacksonville, being the owner of a fine farm and timber holdings near that place. The happy couple will make their home on Mr. Mankin's farm near Jacksonville.

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