

MEDFORD BOYS ENJOYING LIFE AT AVIATION CAMP

Horace Bromley has returned from a vacation trip through Southern California. While away, he visited Los Angeles, Venice, Ocean Park and other beach resorts, San Diego, Coronado and Tia-Juana, Mexico.

When in San Diego, Mr. Bromley visited North Island to see the Medford aviators. He found the boys all in good health and spirits and growing more husky every day. They get plenty to eat, have iron beds to sleep in and are allowed no little personal liberty. Through work every day before 5 p. m. and are then free to spend the evening at San Diego, Coronado or Ocean Beach. The people in San Diego and surrounding country treat the boys well. Even the Y. W. C. A. stages a party and entertainment for them semi-occasionally.

San Diego is literally full of soldiers, sailors and marines. When the new cantonments at Linda Vista are completed there will be over 10,000 more of the boys to entertain.

The Medford recruits seem well satisfied with their lot and affirm that the aviation corps is the best branch of the service. Naturally they are getting very anxious to fly, but realize that it will be some time before their chance will come.

The boys are still the same old fun-loving crowd, ready for anything in the line of work or play. Most of them seem a little older in their ways, but outside of a brand-new mustache on Newell Barber's upper lip, they would all be readily recognized by their friends at home.

Del Jones and "Mig" Watson are regular Siamese twins, always fighting or playing together. Tom Scantlin is as huge as ever, while "Kelly" seems to have lost a few ounces. Jay Olmstead is still smashing hearts at Coronado, and friend "Mutt" is also a heavy batter in the ladies' league. Semon is doing some fine work in his department, and recently repaired a propeller that the older men were inclined to think hopeless. The Ling boys are right on the job. Houston seems to have access to the sub-treasury, making all kinds of money, the boys say. Torney has left for the officers' training camp. Seely Hall is back, none the worse for his furlough.

Ken Baker seemed to be having a hot time on the ice track, and Childers was acting on guard duty when "Brom" was over. Frank McKee is a regular "Beau Brummell" in his uniform. However, he is not the only one, as all the boys present a fine front in their soldier "raze."

Each and every one of the Medford crowd sent their best regards to all their friends and relatives at home.

HURLEY RECEIVES FIRST FARM LOAN

The first check drawn in the transaction of the Federal Farm Loan association business in Jackson county for the Medford district, the charter number of which is 111, was for the sum of \$1296.59, in favor of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hurley, who own a farm in the vicinity of this city. The sum for which application was made was \$2000. The sum received represents that amount after the transaction had been completed, from the time it was begun with Secretary-Treasurer E. H. Hurd of the Farm Loan association until it ran the gamut of all the avenues through which it passes and came back to him for delivery to the applicants, minus \$2.40 costs and the \$10 worth of stock it is necessary for the applicant to purchase as a part of the deal.

Of the sum advanced in the loan about two-fifths was obtained for the declared purpose of purchasing an automobile, and \$200 will go toward the improvement of outside buildings. The approval of a portion of the loan for the purchase of an automobile, as a necessary part of a farm's equipment, is believed to have established a precedent and is said to have settled a debated question decisively.

HURRY ROAD WORK ON OREGON HIGHWAYS

Because of the urgent need of completing rock work on the Rialto mountain grade of the Pacific highway and that part of the Medford-Tillamook road near Sheridan before the fall rains set in, the state highway commission, at a special meeting in Portland yesterday, decided to put into effect temporarily, a ten-hour day on these two jobs.

However, the basic day's work is to remain eight hours, as at present, and double time is to be paid the workmen for the additional two hours. —Portland Oregonian.

MEDFORD MAN IN CAMOUFLAGE CORPS OF ARMY

Thomas Swen left Friday evening for American Lake to join the ambulance corps for training, in view of

his expectation of receiving a commission in the Camouflage corps now being formed in the engineering department of the army.

Mr. Swen's great artistic talent and wide experience as a technical director of theatrical and moving picture productions peculiarly fit him for the work of the Camouflage corps.

This work is one of the developments of the war and owes its inception to the volunteer services of the greatest French artists, who have devoted themselves since the early days of the world war to the task of blind-

ing and deceiving the enemy's air scouts and observation officers by contriving artificial scenery to conceal gun positions and troop movements, etc. This work is of infinite variety and calls for a high order of artistic ability and imaginative genius.

Medford has enjoyed a very beautiful specimen of Mr. Swen's work in the stage setting and scenery of the charming one-act play performed last Monday evening at the Page under his direction. The scenery was made by Mr. Swen in accordance with

the most up-to-date conception of stage art, and would delight the most critical of eastern audiences. The exquisite setting used for Kathryn Swen's dance and all of the costumes for the dance and the play were designed by him.

Mr. Swen devoted himself to the task of this production without stint, giving all of his time and energy for the past two weeks to the work, and achieved finished results in spite of the lack of professional facilities.

Mr. Swen's interest in the work was quickened by his great desire to

render a service to the members of the Seventh company and to forward the project of procuring the moving-picture camera for them which the Soldiers' Auxiliary has undertaken to procure at his suggestion, made some weeks ago.

The many friends whom Mr. Swen has made during his stay in Medford wish him all good fortune in the patriotic service which he is about to enter.

With Medford trade in Medford made.

NOISY KAT GUILTY OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT

SEATTLE, Sept. 8.—Kate Sadler, socialist speaker, who was arrested for disorderly conduct at a meeting Aug. 16, under the auspices of the People's Council for Democracy and Terms of Peace, then taken from the officers by a crowd, and re-arrested the following day, was found guilty in municipal court today. Mrs. Sadler was alleged by several witnesses to have referred to a high government official as a traitor.

BUY OREGON QUALITY GOODS

Patronize Home Industries of Your State and Help Make Oregon Grow

SUPPORT of Home Industries is One Form of Patriotism.

WOMEN Are Purchasing Agents in Most homes. Their cooperation is necessary

PAY-ROLL Money Stays at home helps make Oregon prosperous

Preferred Stock GROCERIES

FRUITS
VEGETABLES
TEAS, SPICES, EXTRACTS, ETC.

ALLEN & LEWIS' BEST BRAND

Pearl Shortening

A Product of HOME INDUSTRY.

A Shortening of REAL MERIT. Made by one of the Largest Home Industries. For RESULTS it will compare favorably with any High-Price shortening on the market. It is ECONOMICAL and gives Excellent results in any kind of Cooking.

Union Meat Co.
NORTH PORTLAND, ORE.

Purola Toilet Preparations and Medicinal Remedies are Guaranteed to Please.

Every Druggist in Medford Sells Them

Sworn Statements

OF ALL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES ON FILE WITH INSURANCE DEPT. AT SALEM SHOW

OregonLife Leads in Oregon in

1. Insurance written in 1916.
2. Gain in Insurance in force 1916.
3. Gain in Premiums collected 1908 to 1916.
4. Gain in Insurance in force 1906 to 1916.

Before you sign an application for Life Insurance investigate our new Low Premium Policies.

OregonLife Oregon's Successful Life INSURANCE COMPANY

Oregon Money Invested in Oregon.

HOME OFFICE: Corbett Building, PORTLAND, ORE.
A. L. MILLS, President. C. S. SAMUEL, General Manager. E. N. STRONG, Assistant Manager.

A. B. CORNELL, MEDFORD, District Representative.

TRY HOUSEHOLD SODA CRACKERS

15¢ In The Handy Red Package

For Food Value you'll find them the ideal sodas for your family—crisp, tasty and satisfying

TRU-BLU BISCUIT CO.
PORTLAND

DISTINCTIVELY DELICIOUS

DIAMOND Steel Cut COFFEE

For particular people who appreciate GOOD COFFEE. At all Leading Grocers. "You'll never know how good it is until you've tried it." Ask Your Grocer for DIAMOND "W" PURE FOOD PRODUCTS

Wadhams & Company
Manufacturers and Wholesale Grocers.

It Pays to Buy the Best Ask for Olympic Flour

Makes Whitest, Sweetest, Healthiest Bread

Makes Health Happiness and Success

Made from carefully selected Northwestern Wheat, thoroughly cleaned and scoured by the most modern methods known. All the nutritious qualities of the Wheat are retained and it reaches you clean, pure and wholesome.

The Portland Flouring Mills Co.

Promote Life and Vigor GOLDEN ROD

ROLLED OATS
WHEAT FLAKES
PANCAKE FLOUR
WHEAT NUTS
RALSTON BRAN

Do "Wheat-less" days use Golden Rod Oats, Corn Meal, Rye Flour and Buck Wheat Flour.

Highest quality, jewelry repairing, diamond setting, watch repairing.

Martin J. Reddy
Agate mounting and engraving.
212 E. Main St. Medford, Ore.

MADE IN OREGON SUITS KLEIN FOR CLOTHES

TO ORDER \$25.00 UP Also Cleaning, Pressing and Altering 128 E. MAIN, UPSTAIRS

The Best the Market Affords. CROWN FLOUR

is made to meet the demands of the most exacting housewife. It is as near right as the best wheat, modern machinery and expert milling knowledge can make it. The quality of Crown Flour will never be lowered, we will make it better if possible.

NOT BLEACHED.

ICE CREAM

Ice Cream for the Kiddies. Nothing is better than ice cream for the children, and the best made is WHITE'S VELVET. Ask for and insist on having it.