

### BOYL SUFFERING FROM COMPOUND FRACTURE OF HIP

The many friends of Robert Boyl, well-known bookkeeper and salesman of the Mason-Ehrman company, who was injured in an auto accident near Roseburg several weeks ago, and who was only able to return home last Saturday, will regret to learn that he was more seriously hurt than was generally known.

When he returned home it was thought that despite a very lame hip, he would be able to be around again within two weeks. But continued soreness in the hip caused his attending physician to order his removal to the Sacred Heart hospital Tuesday, where an X-ray examination was made, which disclosed that the hip was broken in two places.

The hip was placed in a plaster cast and it is hoped that it may ultimately heal up nicely by this process. If it does not, the hip will have to be broken over again.

In any event, Mr. Boyl will probably be confined to bed in the hospital for the next six weeks. His friends cannot understand why the nature of this serious injury was not discovered in the Roseburg hospital, where he was confined for two weeks after the accident.

### MEDFORD MARINE CLEVER RIFLEMAN

Altho he has donned the uniform of a "sea soldier" only since May 5 last, Edwin E. Hermanson, a Medford boy serving in the United States marine corps, has already qualified as sharpshooter, winning the coveted medal and an increase of pay. He won his spurs at the recent Port Royal, S. C., shooting trials, after experts had put him and fellow marines thru a series of training at the various island camps.

During this training the men are taught the fine points and "moods" of the Springfield "30" so that by the time that the range is reached they thoroughly understand the rifle. Then follow lessons in the art of maintaining correct positions for shooting and the judging of distance, each man being coached by an individual instructor. This personal tutelage creates a keener interest amongst men being coached, range experts say.

It is an open secret that thousands of marines are now in France ready to take their stand in the cause for democracy, and the local boy will be well prepared when the times comes to join them. He is the son of Charles Hermanson of Medford, and joined the marine corps in Detroit, Mich.

### OESEL ISLE CAPTURED

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atively good weather in the area east of Ypres, where the British steam roller is pushing its way thru the German lines. Thus the British aviators apparently have been able to collect sufficient information to enable their artillery to pursue its work with its usual precision and telling effect, while the mud fields presumably have dried out.

In admission of possible activity, significance was contained in the German statement on the Macedonian front situation, received late last night, several villages in the Struma region on the right flank of the allied lines northeast of Saloniki have been "recaptured" by the Bulgarians to the British, Berlin announces.

There has been notable patrol activity by the entente armies in Macedonia recently, and it seems possible that some aggressive use is finally to be made of the huge force the allies have had assembled there for many months.

### U-BOAT MENACE MASTERED

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least one encounter with a submarine, while some of the more fortunate ones have stalked two or three under-water craft. At no time, have the submarines shown fight. They always avoid a meeting.

The depth charges are feared most by the U-boat commanders. These weapons as announced recently by the American navy department, are high explosives, timed to explode by water pressure at the desired depth. Naval officers make no secret of the effectiveness of this new found antidote for the submarine.

The wide cruising radius of the American boats also has helped to produce unmistakable signs of a weakening in the morale of the U-boat crews. They have made the U-

boats spend more time under water than formerly. There is not so much destruction of ships by gunfire and bombs as formerly. The augmented destroyer patrol has made the submarines use up more torpedoes with the result that they have to return to their base more frequently for re-loading.

### FIRST KILLING FROST OF SEASON

There was a heavy frost last night which killed all tomatoes that were unprotected, and also put an end to the cucumbers in the valley. Another killing frost is predicted for tonight.

The temperature fell to 26½ degrees, the lowest of the season, according to the official weather bureau thermometer on top of the Garnett-Corey building. It is thought, however, that in parts of the valley the temperature fell to 25 degrees, altho no reports of outside temperatures were received at the weather bureau.

So cold was it last night and this morning that ice was formed in water troughs and shallow pools.

Corn is about ripe, and the frost did no damage to it, according to County Pathologist Cate, who also says that apples escaped uninjured. In fact, the frost did the apples good, it is claimed, for it will aid in giving them color.

### GARDNER FILES QUARTERLY REPORT

County Clerk Gardner's quarterly report for September 30, which he inadvertently overlooked sending to the governor, thereby bringing a threat of dismissal, reads as follows:

Number of law actions filed, 23; number of equity suits, other than divorce, filed, 41; number of divorce suits filed, 21; number of criminal actions filed, 5; number of contested equity suits tried by court other than divorce, 6; number of contested divorce suits tried, 1; number of non-contested divorce suits tried by court, 13; number of non-contested equity suits tried by court, 3; cost of bailiffs, \$48; number of estates filed, 20; number of guardianships filed, 3; number of adoptions filed, 2; cost of bailiffs in county court, \$195.

### REESE CREEK RIPPLETS

Mr. and Mrs. Bellows, were in Medford one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal visited at Mr. Robertson's Sunday after Sunday school.

Miss Mayes visited at Mrs. Pettigrew's Sunday after Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clarno, Carl Bergman and Miss McDougal visited at W. H. Crandall's Sunday.

Mrs. Robertson is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Deihlas Minter has a position as stenographer in the Sun office.

Johnnie Castor returned from Crater Lake last Friday. There are a few workers left at the lake as yet.

There have been some slight improvements on the road near Reese creek the last week, filling in some places and putting gravel on other parts. All these things are appreciated, but still we need more.

Monday night and Tuesday the smoke cleared away quite perceptibly. The forest fires are evidently under control.

Almost every one who is not busy at something else is in the apple orchard helping conserve the fruit.

Captain George Von der Helten has been stationed at Fort Winfield Scott, at the entrance to San Francisco bay.

### The Time to Save Your Hair is Now



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### FAMOUS AUTHOR REPLIES TO CRITICISM OF TOBACCO FUND

Stirred to action by the criticism of the puritans who would deprive the soldier of his customary comfort of a smoke after a hard day's training or fighting in the trenches, Edison Marshall, the rising young author, whose stories are rated among the best of the day and are a familiar feature of the Saturday Evening Post, the American and numerous other periodicals, writes as follows to the Mail Tribune:

Enclosed you will find my little contribution to the tobacco fund. I can't imagine anyone in this age being intolerant and unchristian enough to want to deprive our soldiers, fighting the fight of tolerance and Christianity, of the one thing that makes life in the trenches tolerable at all.

It is just about the limit. Some one changed water into wine once, they should remember, so to make youth happy. And I doubt if the Bible was ever put to a use that better pleased the spirit of tolerance and magnanimity that is our inspiration in this war than when a gallant Frenchman tore out the leaves of a little copy to make gap papers for his comrades, the nerves of whom were breaking down before a bombardment by the Germans.

I don't happen to work for a tobacco company. I called the weed the greatest gift of nature, and I believe it is—in war time, anyway. Moreover, it is very hard to find figures to prove that tobacco does any real injury to a full-grown man. It used to be common to ascribe anything that gave comfort in the world to the devil; and a little of this medieval spirit seems to linger, even in this land that hates medievalism enough to go to war against it.

Let them raise a smoke over there that will obscure as much as possible of the horror and discomfort of the trenches—there will be enough left, goodness knows! The press never did a better service than to turn its huge power toward securing this kindly, benevolent, soul-satisfying weed for our soldiers in France.

Yours sincerely, EDISON MARSHALL.

October 15, 1917.

To the Editor:

Find enclosed \$1.00 in greenback for your tobacco fund for the boys in France. God bless them. We should all do what little we can to alleviate the monotony and nervous strain of such a life, and if the boys do nothing worse than smoke a little I think their consciences and ours that help them to smokes will not keep us awake nights.

MRS. M. E. GARDNER, Sams Valley, Ore.

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Our boys in France are having a hard time trying to get any satisfaction out of French tobacco. There's plenty of it, but somehow their smoke palates rebels at the new flavor. They want, most of all, the old, familiar brand of tobacco they used to have at home.

That's why you hear the new "S. O. S." from the front: Send On Smokes. They want the good, old American kind that just touches the spot.

### Giving Made Easy.

We've made it easy for you to answer some soldier's "S. O. S." The French government, this government and the Red Cross are all co-operating in a plan whereby you may send 25 cents to this newspaper and a generous tobacco kit—far more than you actually pay for—goes forward at once and is received, duty free, across the ocean.

More than that, each kit contains a stamped return postal card which the recipient may use to send you a message from the front. It is addressed to the donor and will come right back to you from the man who is having his smokes "on you."

With Medford trace is Medford made.

### DO NOT FORGET FOOD CAMPAIGN TO ASSIST WAR

Interest in the Liberty bond campaign should not dampen enthusiasm for "Hoover's drive" to conserve the food supplies of the nation. These two movements go hand-in-hand, and it is just as necessary to have the food as it is to give our money.

The food campaign is necessarily a comparatively quiet one, as the work is conducted largely thru the schools, but no family should fail to enlist in the nation's food conservation army by signing the pledge card and living up to its obligations faithfully thruout the war. A simi-

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