

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Word was received today by Mr. and Mrs. George R. Lindley from Ralph Balcom announcing his safe arrival in France. He was one of the boys who was quarantined in New York when the 65th artillery sailed and it is presumed the others who were quarantined are also now in France.

The M. F. & H. Co. are giving away an eight-day Marathon clock to the party making the nearest guess as to the length of time the clock will run with one winding. 10 cents a guess. Entire proceeds to go to the Red Cross. Clock starts at 8 a. m., Monday, May 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lewis and baby left Saturday for Klamath Falls for a visit with Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. John Noud.

Singer Sewing Machine shop, 245 S. Central. C. A. Chapman. Phone 803-R.

Pack Creek canyon is now open to automobile travel and is in very good condition. The state highway forces at work in the neighborhood have dragged the dirt road in the canyon that were impassable thruout the result that travel is rushing about the Pacific highway, which is now open from Portland to San Francisco.

Don't forget we have \$5.00 pattern hats. Very best styles. Miss Lounsbury, milliner, new location, 1st door west of Marsh & Bennett.

Miss Ruth Bernard of Lakeview, Ore., left for home Saturday. She was the delegate from Lakeview to the Portland and stopped off here while enroute to the state metropolis, when she received word that the convention had been postponed.

John Winters of Evans creek, was taken before Judge Calkins in Jacksonville to show cause why his parole should not be revoked. Mr. Winters was convicted of interfering with irrigation ditches in that district several months ago and is accused of repeating his old tricks. The court took the matter under advisement.

Wear a carnation in honor of your mother next Sunday, May 12, Mother's Day. Pierce the Florist.

Mrs. Helen M. Gale and son arrived in Medford yesterday from Portland and will make her permanent home here with her father, Judge W. M. Colvig. Mrs. Gale formerly lived in Medford and took a prominent part in the musical and social circles of the city.

See Mrs. Paul Hansen about Nu Bone Corsets. Phone 585-H. The Medford high baseball team was again badly defeated by the Ashland high team in the second game of the series played at Ashland last Saturday. The score was 11 to 3.

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Eugene Ammon who has been located in Oakland, Calif., for several months, is in the city on a ten days' visit.

A rellner will double the life of your tires. C. E. Gates Auto Co. Charles T. Ferns of Phoenix left this morning for Fort McDowell, San Francisco, having been selected by the exemption board to take the place of one of the Jackson county drafted men who failed to report for duty at the fort last week.

Have you a son or brother in the army or navy? If so you should display a service flag. The Mail Tribune has them.

The West circle of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. D. A. McCurdy Thursday afternoon, for important business. A full attendance is desired.

Pierce the Florist for bedding plants of all kinds. Phone 274. Walter M. Pearce of La Grande candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, and Dr. J. W. Morrow of Portland, who is a candidate for membership in the democratic national committee, will spend Tuesday in Medford and vicinity. They are at Grants Pass today.

Tires are high. Double their service with reinforcers. C. E. Gates Auto Co. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Logan of Grants Pass are in the city preparing to move into the Alexander Nibley home on Skullyok Heights, which they recently purchased. They are guests at the Hotel Medford.

Plant geraniums now. Pierce the Florist. Dr. W. M. VanSeyon left Sunday for a six weeks' sojourn in the east. He will visit relatives and friends in Illinois and Iowa, and will attend the Indiana State Dental convention and meet with old classmates of the Indiana Dental college.

See Dave Wood about that fire insurance policy. Office, Room 404, M. F. & H. Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Plymale passed thru the city this morning enroute from San Francisco for a visit in Mr. Plymale's brother, visited with Portland. Mrs. John Collins, who is them during the train stop here.

Slab and block wood, delivered anywhere in the city. Reasonable prices. Phone 482; after 6 p. m. 786-W.

Piston rings for all cars. C. E. Gates Auto Co. Mrs. A. C. Wood left this morning for a visit with relatives and friends at Plainfield, N. J. See Pierce the Florist.

Mitchell sharpens lawn mowers. 36 So. Riverside. Among Eugene visitors in the city today were W. F. Colburn, Chan. De Schmitt, S. L. Hughes, L. Hanson and J. Bailey.

Dr. Helms, Garnett-Corey Bldg. Bumpers for all cars. C. E. Gates Auto Co. Bicycles on easy payments. C. E. Gates Auto Co.

F. H. Helms of Jacksonville, Ill., writes for literature about Medford and vicinity as he says he is coming here to live.

Paxson's Superb Dahlias, eight for a dollar, eight for two dollars, and eight for three dollars. About half of florists' prices. R. H. Paxson, Central Point, Ore.

Johnson for high-class watch repairing. The circuit court of Jackson county has granted Mr. and Mrs. George Ables of the Hotel Holland the legal adoption of Olive, a five-year-old orphan girl from Portland, who has been in their care for the past three years.

Plant Paxson's Superb Dahlias now and up to July fourth. Get them at the Rexall Store, Central Point, Ore. Daily's Taxi, Phone 15. City trips 25c for one or two. Dodge car. Stand at Brown's billiard parlor.

W. T. Hilbert and family were week-end visitors in the city from Hill. For the best insurance, see Holmes, the Insurance Man.

Service flags for sale at cost. Mail Tribune office. Orval McClanahan who has been working in Portland for the past six weeks has given up his position and was expected home today.

See Pierce the Florist for carnations. Wanted—Girl for general housework. Small family. Phone 786-W. W. M. Jones, the shoe stand proprietor, left this morning for a week's visit with relatives and friends at Sacramento.

Johnson for high-class watch repairing. Mrs. Alexander Moffatt of Los Angeles arrived in Medford Saturday evening for a two weeks' visit with her son, Thos. Moffatt, and family. From here she will go to North Dakota, her old home, where she will spend the summer.

Aster plants. Pierce the Florist. Stenographers' note books, regular 15c, Tuesday only \$1.20 per dozen, a saving of 50c to buy thrift stamps. Medford Book Store.

The meeting of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, called for Tuesday afternoon, has been postponed until Tuesday, May 14th.

We stock springs for all cars. C. E. Gates Auto Co. About that flower bed, see Pierce the Florist.

Included among visitors registered at the hotels today were Mammie Sorokin of New York, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hayes of San Francisco, Walter H. Reed of Rochester, N. Y., A. V. Welch of Portsmouth, O., Frank A. Noy of Boston, Alice R. Nugent and Ella Belford of Los Angeles, B. J. O'Reilly of Seattle, and Boudinot Seely, J. E. Flanders and I. G. Biederstadt of Portland.

The Brunswick, all phonographs in one. Waters Paint Store. Edison Marshall and Emerson Merrick, the Medford boys serving in the third army ordnance class, are now at Fort Hancock, Va., completing the course of training there. This is a point of embarkation for France.

Hemstitching and peccoting, blouses made to order. Vanity Hat and Blouse Shop. Floyd F. Howard was an over-Sunday visitor in the city.

Why not eat your noonday lunch at Holland Cafe? E. H. Jefferson, W. T. Lee and F. E. Murphy are visitors in Medford from Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Haney for hemstitching and peccoting. Garnett-Corey Bldg. Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlin left Sunday for a short visit at San Francisco.

E. E. Jones of Oregon City writes the Commercial club stating that he is interested in dairying, alfalfa and hogs and asks if there is suitable property for that purpose with ten miles of Medford.

Upholstering, furnaces repairing, mattresses made over, feather renovated, carpets and rugs cleaned and laid. Geo. W. Douglas, 201 S. Riverside. Phone 300-M.

California-grown strawberries are now being sold in the city at 20 cents a quart.

George Williams and E. W. Anderson of the Blue Ledge mining district are spending several days in the city.

Woodstock typewriters \$8.00 down and \$3.00 per month. Buy war savings stamps. Medford Book Store.

The condition of Mrs. Owey J. Patton, who is seriously ill at the hospital, remains about the same.

Dr. Hartley fills and extracts teeth without pain. M. F. & H. Bldg. In the circuit court Saturday argument was heard before Judge Calkins on the motion for a new trial for William E. Butler, who was convicted of manslaughter. Judge Calkins will announce his decision within the next few days.

German Tanks Prove Failure. WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Further details are now available from various sources regarding the new German tanks, several of which made such a poor showing at Villers-Bretonneux on April 24. The machine weighs 45 tons and is so unwieldy it is not able to negotiate broad trenches and cannot move over ground torn heavily by shells.

The tank is pointed at both ends. It is approximately 23 feet long, 9 1/2 feet wide and 11 feet high. The armor is of poor quality of steel and of varying thickness. The armament consists of a 2.2 inch gun forward, which fires high explosives and case shot; six machine guns, two on each side and two in the rear. It is equipped with two 100 horse power cylinder valve engines, with an electric starter, and one man can control and drive it easily. Its top speed on good ground is 10 miles an hour. A crew of 19 is carried consisting of one officer, three gunners for the forward gun, two drivers, two mechanics, ten machine gunners and one signaller.

Impossible to Estimate. "It is impossible to estimate the amount of subscriptions taken in the various districts up to the close of business tonight," said the headquarters statement. "But the volume doubtless will show an increase over the latest official figures."

The Atlanta district, which has been at the bottom of the percentage column since the campaign started, April 6, sent this word tonight: "Sales reported from all parts of the district indicate that the quota may be exceeded by more than 25 percent. We believe that practically every county and community will go over the top."

HEAVY FROST FOR TONIGHT PREDICTED. The weather prediction of a heavy frost tomorrow morning is disquieting news to the orchardists and farmers of the valley. This prediction was issued by the San Francisco weather bureau this morning, and it is hoped that atmospheric conditions will change by tonight and ward off the frost. The prediction reads peculiarly, in that it says: "Tonight and Tuesday fair. Warmer Tuesday. Heavy frost in the morning."

Orchardists were much worried last night and kept in close touch with the local weather bureau until the danger period was past. Between 10 p. m. Sunday and 1:30 a. m. today the temperature fell 1 degree every half hour until the minimum of 22.9 was reached. There was only a light frost this morning. The maximum temperature Sunday was 65 1/2 degrees.

SEND HOME PAPERS TO BOYS AT FRONT. Overseas, where American soldiers are facing the enemy, a letter from home is most welcome. It is the strongest home-tie. It helps to keep the morale of the American soldier at the topmost point. Next in point of importance is the old home newspaper. From this he learns what is happening among his friends. It is most important that the home newspaper should follow him across the seas.

Persons who wish to get this work of cheer to the boys from this community may do so by subscribing to this newspaper and having it addressed to the American Y. M. C. A., 12 Rue d'Alsace, Paris, France. The national war work council of the Y. M. C. A. will see that the paper is forwarded to the soldier at the front. It will be sent to a camp where boys from this state are stationed.

War work secretaries in Y. M. C.

LYNCHING EXCITES GERMAN EDITORS. AMSTERDAM, May 6.—The lynching at Collinsville, Ill., last month, of Robert P. Prager, a German, who was accused of disloyalty by the mob which hanged him, has infuriated German editors. The Zeitung Am Mittag of Berlin calls upon the German government to make strong representations to Washington, reminding the American government that Germany holds a number of American prisoners upon whom reprisals might be taken, "so as to prevent the lynching of Germans in America from becoming a fashionable sport."

15 MILLION BUY LIBERTY BONDS TO TOTAL 4 BILLIONS

WASHINGTON, May 6.—It will be Wednesday or Thursday before definite figures on the Third Liberty loan can be announced, but it is estimated that the number of bonds sold will total between four and five billions.

Official estimates placed the number of subscribers at between twelve million and fifteen million—far above the 10,000,000 of the second loan, or 4,500,000 of the first—and some officials expressed the belief that the roll of bond buyers would be even greater. To them this was one of the most encouraging features of the loan.

All twelve federal reserve districts which were the largest campaign units, over-subscribed, and a majority of the states made the same record. Delaware doubled its quota.

Bond selling continued actively in many cities up to a late hour tonight and banks stayed open in a final effort to roll up more sales than the \$4,416,000,000 of the second liberty loan last October.

Big Money Held. Messages reaching Washington tonight, indicated, however, that the big subscriptions from corporations and business interests which were features of the last hours of the second campaign, were lacking, owing to the imminence of income and excess profits taxes paying time in June, when more than \$3,000,000,000 in war levies will have to be paid to the government.

The headquarters review tonight described the final round-up in New York as "probably the most striking feature of the last day's campaign." Within a few hours, \$129,000,000 subscriptions were recorded, sending the city and state of New York over their quotas. The figure of \$3,203,653,409 officially recorded by the treasury, covered business up to 3 p. m. today, and Boston and Philadelphia, which reported at 11 a. m. today.

Portland Livestock. PORTLAND, May 6.—Cattle steady; receipts 11. Prime steers, not quoted. Good to choice steers \$14.00@15.00; medium to good steers \$13.00@14.00; fair to medium \$13.00@11.75; common to fair steers \$10.00@11.00; choice cows and heifers \$13.00@14.00; medium to good cows and heifers \$7.75@11.75; fair to medium cows and heifers \$6.00@8.00; canners \$4.00@6.00; bulls \$6.50@11.50; calves \$8.75@13.00.

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Sheep steady; receipts 620. Prime spring lambs \$19.50@20.00; heavy lambs \$16.50@18.00; yearlings \$15.25@15.50; wethers \$13.00@13.50; ewes \$12.00@12.50. Shorn sheep 2 1/2 @ 3c under quotation.

Butter and Eggs. PORTLAND, May 6.—Butter—City creamery extras 44c; cartons land, 45c; cube extras 38c; prime firsts 37c; dairy 29c.

Eggs—Selling price, case count, 36c; buying price 35 1/2, selling price, candled, 37c; selected candled in cartons, 38c.

Poultry—Hens, 28c; lb., broilers, 35@37 1/2; old roosters, 18c; turkeys, 28@30; geese, 20@25; ducks, 30@35c.

Portland Grain. Wheat, \$2.05; oats, \$0.60; corn, No. 3, yellow, \$0.60.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$30.00@30.50; shorts, \$32@32.50; middlings, \$39@39.50 per ton.

Hay—Buying price, timothy, \$26 alfalfa, \$24; grain, \$25.

DIED. CAMERON—At the Page theater Sunday night Mrs. Anna Cameron, a well-known Medford woman and widow of William Cameron, the butcher, who passed away seven years ago, died very suddenly of heart trouble. Mrs. Cameron was 61 years old and was without living relatives in the city so far as known. For years she earned a livelihood by working at Medford homes at most any kind of employment, but by her neatness, pleasing personality and diligence she made many friends.

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Funeral services will be held at Per's chapel at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. All friends are invited to attend.

To Our Patrons. Owing to the high cost of meat and the conserving of the meat supply we have decided to close our meat market for the present. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your further patronage in our grocery department, we remain, your truly, W. W. & G.

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A. huts overseas state that the hardest thing they have to combat is homesickness. The lads are yearning for news from their loved ones. The letter is first in importance, the old home newspaper fills the void in the absence of the letter. You can help to maintain the morale of the American troops in France by sending him this paper. Think it over.

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88 NAMES UPON CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The casualty list today contained 88 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 6; died of wounds, 3; died of accident, 2; died of disease, 9; died of other cause, 1; wounded severely, 4; wounded slightly, 48; missing, 13. The following officers were named: Died of wounds—Lieutenant Joe Quisenberry, Las Cruces, N. M. Died of disease—Major Charles G. Baird, Richmond Hill, N. Y. Died of accident—Lieutenant Robert P. Cross, Huntington, Mass.; Chester A. Padrih, Detroit, Mich. Died of other cause—Lieutenant Jon. W. Wilson, Logansport, Ind. Wounded severely—Lieutenant Clifford R. Livingston, Merrill, Wis.

AUSTRALIANS WIN IN DARING RAID

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Last night the irrepressible Australians gave the Germans some and southwest of Morlauncourt between the Anere and the Somme rivers another drabbing and advanced the entire line to a depth of 500 yards along a front of 2,000 yards. The enemy offered strong resistance, which was entirely to the liking of the hardy Australians, who inflicted heavy casualties and came back with more than 150 prisoners. The losses of the attacking troops were slight.

WRIGLEYS

Advertisement for Wrigley's chewing gum. Includes text: "Heavy, heavy hangs over your head.", "O, I know what it is, daddy! You held it too close and I smell it—it's WRIGLEY'S!", "Righto, sonny—give your appetite and digestion a treat, while you tickle your sweet tooth.", "After Every Meal THE FLAVOR LASTS". Features an illustration of a man and a child with boxes of Wrigley's gum.

Advertisement for Heath's Drug Store. Text: "SIMPLE TO WORK. Easy to load, light to carry. Seneca Cameras are all splendid picture makers. No matter whether it be an inexpensive Scout or a Folding Roll Film. Let us show them to you. Open Sundays from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock. HEATH'S DRUG STORE. Phone 584. Goods delivered."

Advertisement for Jackson County Creamery. Text: "We Handle ICE. Don't you think it would be a good idea for you to order us to leave you a piece of ice too, while we are serving your neighbors? They take ice from us right along because we serve them promptly, treat them generously and charge them moderately. We'll do the same by you. PHONE 51. Jackson County Creamery. Wholesale Dealers in BUTTER ICE ICE CREAM POULTRY EGGS"