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EM-TEES LET HIM LIVE.

(Anonymous.) As long as the flowers their perfumes give, So long I'd let the Kaiser live. Live and live for a million years, With nothing to drink but Belgian tears;

I would let him live on a dinner each day, Served on silver or golden tray, Served with things both dainty and sweet, Served with everything—but things to eat.

I would make him a bed of silken sheet, With costly linens to lie between, With covers of down, and filets of lace, And downy pillows piled in place.

And thru all the days—thru all the years, There should be an anthem in his ears, Ringing and singing and never done From the edge of light to the set of sun,

And I'd build him a castle by the sea As lovely a castle as ever could be, Then I'd show him a ship from over the sea,

As fine a ship as ever could be, Laden with water cold and sweet, Laden with everything good to eat, Yet scarce does she touch the silvered lands,

And the he'd watch by the wave-beat shore, Our Lusitania would rise no more, In "No Man's Land" where the Irish fell,

I'd start the Kaiser a private hell; I'd jab him, stab him, give him gas, And in each wound I'd pour ground glass, I'd march him out where the brave boys died, Out past the lads he crucified.

In the fearful gloom of his living tomb, There is one thing I'd do before I was thru— I'd make him sing in a stirring manner the wonderful words of "The Star Spangled Banner."

THE GREAT BATTLE BEGUN.

GERMANY has evidently resumed the offensive by turning to the south and striking in the Aisne region, as well as continuing the drive toward the channel ports on the Lys. The main attack is on a forty mile front between Soissons and Rheims, which has seen little fighting since the French won the battles of Chemm-des-Dames. The northern attack is on a ten mile front. This Rheims sector was the region in which the Germans were expected to make their main attack last March as success opens the gate to Paris. The positions assailed are within 60 miles of the French capital. It was here that the French reserves were massed when the blow fell on the British at St. Quentin.

In turning to a new sector to strike their blow the Germans have taken a course contrary to that which had generally been predicted by military commentators, who held that the Germans were committed so heavily to their campaign in Picardy and Flanders, and were occupying such dangerously exposed positions that they were under the necessity of striking again at these points when they resumed the attack. The German strategy may contemplate a surprise attack in sufficient strength to compel General Foch to withdraw troops from the north, in the hope of involving the allies sufficiently on the Aisne front to weaken their lines in Picardy and Flanders.

If the Germans counted on the element of surprise they probably have fallen into a miscalculation. It is evident from the official British statement that new dispositions of troops have been made along the Aisne front. Before the March offensive the line ran to the Oise river, south of St. Quentin. Going to the assistance of the British, the French took over a sector extending to a point east of Amiens. There has been no previous intimation of the presence of British troops on this part of the line, except for last night's German official statement reporting that in the region of the Aisne, northeast of La Neuville, British were taken prisoners.

American troops may be taking part in the new battle with the French as well as in the north with the British. Early in the spring there were several references in news dispatches to the presence of Americans on the Aisne front. Part of these forces consisted of artillery detachments in training, but at one point at least infantrymen were in the trenches. There has been no recent reference to Americans there, however, and they may have been withdrawn. In the north, Americans are brigaded with the British.

Resumption of the drive on the Ypres sector has been expected since the last attack near Kemmel was repulsed just a month ago, and the British, reinforced by French and Americans ought to be well prepared for the Hun onrush. This battle will demonstrate the wisdom of a single command for the allied armies and will see French, British, Italians and Americans fighting side by side wherever the need is greatest. For the first time since the war began, the Germans face a united army and the advantages they have enjoyed of opposing a single command to divided councils, no longer exists.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

Mrs. Marian Chapan of Portland is a guest this week at the Burch home in this city.

Miss Fay Schroeder made a flying trip to Medford Friday afternoon.

Frank Norton returned Friday afternoon, having been in attendance at grand lodge at Seaside, as delegate from the subordinate lodge of this city.

The entertainment given by the seniors Friday was very much appreciated. Especial mention is due the oration by Earl Cook.

M. Wahl and wife of Footh Creek were shopping Saturday in Gold Hill. While Ledlow Cook came Thursday evening from his work in Callifornia to visit his mother, Mrs. Clem-

Mrs. Mattie Reese returned Saturday to her daughter's home in this city after an absence of a few weeks with friends in Medford.

G. W. Guyton of Kanes Creek was a business visitor to Gold Hill Friday morning.

Everet Burch is home on a very short furlough from his duties at Bremerton.

J. C. Burch returned Thursday evening from a business trip to Portland and intermediate points.

Mrs. Darleish Slead of Riverside was shopping in Gold Hill Saturday.

Arthur Pratt came down Saturday morning from their mill at Glendale with a badly sprained ankle.

Mrs. Lucy Mee and son Gerald were passengers to Medford Saturday to visit a dentist.

George Jacobs was in from Riverside Friday to meet his mother who had been shopping at Medford.

James Burns was in Saturday from his mine on Galls creek.

Mrs. M. L. Cook and Rosamond Raymond and Miss Gladys were Gold Hill visitors Saturday.

Several members of the local Epworth League left Friday evening to attend the district convention at Grants Pass and on Saturday others also availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy the rest of the convention.

home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry in this city.

R. L. Miller now of Ashland came down Saturday evening to spend Sunday at the home of his parents in this city.

Ike Coy came down Thursday from his trip north.

Thomas and Newell Melantray of Grants Pass are visiting friends in Gold Hill.

Mrs. P. L. Kerby and children arrived Saturday to make this city their home. Mr. Kerby has been here for some time as second truck operator at the S. P. station, and had secured the Hornbeck cottage near the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Criswell left Friday evening for their future home at Cottage Grove.

The Memorial service Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church conducted by Rev. L. F. Belknap, pastor, was a very beautiful and impressive service. The eight veterans very much enjoyed his remarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowson of Medford were Gold Hill visitors Sunday at the home of Emmet Sutton.

George Lyman and daughter Tynie of Sams Valley were in Gold Hill Sunday.

J. P. O'Hara of Central Point was a Gold Hill visitor Sunday.

J. B. R. Moorelock and family visited at the home of Orris Crawford and family in Medford Friday.

GERMAN U-BOAT SUNK BY BRITISH CONVOY SUBMARINE

LONDON, May 27.—A German submarine of the cruiser type was sunk May 11 in the latitude of Cape St. Vincent by a British Atlantic escort submarine. The admiral made this official announcement tonight. Cape St. Vincent is on the southwest extremity of Portugal.

"One of our Atlantic escort submarines, returning to its base, reports that on May 11, in the latitude of Cape St. Vincent, while proceeding to meet a convoy, she sighted and sank a German submarine of the scout cruiser type. A heavy sea was running at the time. There were no survivors. Shortly afterward another enemy submarine was sighted but by swift diving she escaped the fate of her consort."

"This being the first cruiser submarine destroyed, it has been decided to depart from the usual rule of not announcing the destruction of individual enemy submarines."

BOYS AT THE FRONT SERVING UNCLE SAM

April 28, 1918. Dear Father: I am in a base hospital with the measles. Can you beat it? I am not sick, there has been but one day that I felt badly, though I'm still in bed, this being the fourth day in the hospital. I think they will let me up either tonight or tomorrow, but probably they will keep me here for three weeks. It's going to give me a rest and I figure I'll be much better off for it. This is the first time I've missed getting up at 6 o'clock for nearly a year and it surely does seem good. The hospital is an old French hospital made over by the Americans. I don't know anything about the other wards, but this is certain O. K. There are 20 beds in it, but only six are occupied at present.

Say, you haven't any idea how these "honest-to-goodness" beds feel. They have real springs and white sheets on them. When we first landed here we slept on the ground for almost a month, not even having straw to lie on. Then we got ticks full of straw and felt we were rolling in luxury. A short time after that we were given bunks, but only slept on them one night, they had been taken from a German prison camp and were covered with "cooties." We then made bunks out of scrap lumber. I really don't care whether they ever make me leave this bed or not. We also have American nurses.

It looks to me like this big drive was the last effort that the Kaiser can possibly make. Of course, we don't know any more about it than you do, in fact, I doubt if we get as much real war news as you do. Every one here is optimistic and they are betting at the front that it will be over in 30 days. We all hope so. Tell mother not to worry because I'm in a hospital, as it's the best place in France right now. With love, FREDERICK HEATH.

Our boys have surely earned all the praise and honor we can give them. Suppose we demonstrate our own gratitude for the comforts we enjoy by giving double to the Red Cross which takes such tender care of our boys.

The Association of Mothers, Wives and Next of Kin are planning a service flag for the association. The cost of the service flag to each member will be 25 cents and the dues 10 cents a month. We want every next-of-kin in this district to have a star on it for every boy in the service. We don't want a boy left out. Therefore we urge all next-of-kin to join the association and place a star whether she can attend or not. Then when we have public ceremonies, all next of kin will be represented by this service flag—all mothers, wives and next of kin will keep step together even as our boys are keeping step with each other. Belong to as many organizations as you wish, but have a star on the flag of the mothers and wives. Mrs. H. T. Hubbard, Mrs. John Barneburg and Mrs. O. N. Wilson are the membership committee.

Wilbur Field, May 12, 1918.

Dear Mother: Today is Mother's Day, so I am writing a letter to you. I received Helen's letter, also father's. I am so glad there is a fair crop of pears. Tell father I wish him the best luck in pulling it through, and wish I could be there to help him.

We fellows enjoy getting letters from our friends and home and it is an eager bunch that lines up for mail call. It is encouraging to know that we are in the thoughts of home folks while we are doing our bit for the good old U. S. A.

You ask me to tell you something about our duties. It is different with us than with other branches of the service, as we get very little drill, only enough for exercise in the morning before school.

I was chosen in a bunch of 500 men to go in the service as an armorer—as pleased with my part. We are here at the old Wilbur Wright aviation school. The government took it over, enlarged it, using it for the same purpose. Aeroplanes are as plentiful as birds in southern Oregon, all kinds, from student planes to the large battle planes.

I was an eyewitness to a wreck a few mornings ago when a student on his first solo flight was banking his plane—lost control and fell through the roof of the supply office—meeting instant death. I have completed half my course on air craft machine guns and bombs. I am so interested in my school work, and in another three weeks will, very likely, be on my way across to do more work along these lines. We have been assembling and testing a bunch of new guns to be sent across immediately.

I intend to try for aero-gunner. That will be great to go up in one of the battle planes and do battle with other planes. The best marksman wins. I'll take a chance with any German gunner that rides the air.

My work as armorer will be caring for the bombs and guns used on the

planes—anything wrong with these—caused by carelessness of an armorer would lead to courtmartial. You can see what depends on these guns being in perfect order. The life of the pilot-gunner and observer, loss of the plane and any information they have obtained, all depends on their defense.

Well, mother, I can't think of any more at this time to tell you folks but after I am further advanced in my studies I will be able to write things far more interesting.

Give my best regards to all my friends in Central Point. My address here is Walter H. Norcross, Wilbur Wright Field, Fairfield, Ohio, 2nd Provisional Squadron. Hoping to hear from all of you very often, I am, your loving son, HULL.

P. S. Just been informed that 750 armors leave here between June 1-15. I will no doubt be one of them. H. N.

SAMS VALLEY

A Red Cross unit for this district was organized at the home of Mrs. H. L. Pelton the 16th. Eleven earnest members were present and Mrs. Burford's home was offered for the future meetings which will be Thursday of each week. It is thought a Junior Red Cross will be organized in connection with this later.

Misses Dorothy and Margaret Cook of Gold Hill are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cook. School was closed Friday and Miss Daniels left for her home in Medford Saturday. Miss Daniels has been a very successful teacher and well liked by all her pupils. She has been a good social helper among us and we hope she will again be in our midst.

Mrs. H. I. Pelton who recently canvassed our district for the second Red Cross fund, reports that all who were called on willingly subscribed and it is thought our quota is raised.

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COURT HOUSE REPORT

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Central Aves.

Circuit Court. Jackson County vs. Mrs. E. J. Grokan et al. Default; decree. Jackson County vs. Perry Foster et al. Default; decree.

Pacific Loan & Invest Co. vs. A. Conro Fiero. Notice of filing final report of receiver and of motion and proof of service. State vs. Wm. E. Butler. Motion; order; amended complaint.

Probate Court. Rachel Malham estate. Undertaking. Elizabeth J. Still estate. Bond of administrator.

Real Estate Transfers. Henry Warner et ux to Susie Warner et vir, part lots 6, 7, 8, blk. 6, Central Point, Ore. D. B. Grant et ux to Mrs. Cordelia Blake, land in Ashland, Ore.

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ASHLAND AND VICINITY

The final touches are being applied to the canvas in aid of the patriotic fund, in behalf of which the response will aggregate a total reaching well into the four figure classification. Disbursements from this fund will be made by a committee representing diversified interests, appropriations being only for the major war demands strictly upon their relative merits. The easy monthly payment plan is available under the pledge card system, these ranging from multiples of a dollar to \$25 per month. Canvassers report universal satisfaction with, and ready and generous response to, the war chest plan adopted here. Of course the Red Cross call overshadowed every other consideration and gave the movement in general a decided impetus.

Supt. G. A. Briscoe was in Portland last week, attending a meeting of the state war council of defense.

Frank Jordan, who went north a few days ago, is now employed at Vancouver, Wash. Mrs. Jordan will join him there ere long.

J. E. Peck, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McWilliams, and a graduate of one of the California military training schools for officers, went north a few days since, greeting relatives here on the way. Mr. Peck is to come to Ashland for the summer from her home at Brawley, Elridge McWilliams is also on the way home from the south, and his sister, Miss Frances, teacher at Calexico, will pass the vacation here as usual, after a short stay in Los Angeles, Charley and Kenneth are also threatened with homesickness and are casting furtive glances this way. Viewed from a back-to-the-home horizon, it looks like a family reunion, with Pa and Ma as host and hostess, this summer.

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will be available to the little folks afternoons and evenings during the season.

As member of the Republican County Central committee, T. H. Simpson is congressional committee man for Ashland. G. G. Eubanks is treasurer of the county organization, and Mayor Gates of Medford, is chairman.

Milton Friley and Miss Gertrude Moore were married last Saturday at Palo Alto, Cal. Both are Ashland young people. Milton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Friley, and is in the army camp at Palo Alto. The bride is the sister of Mrs. W. H. McNair.

Among Ashland's soldier boys, Walter Carpenter, who recently responded to the bugle call, has gone to Camp Lewis. Ray Helman, son of Mrs. E. V. Jones, has safely arrived overseas. The appointment of Donald Walker as dental surgeon in the army has been confirmed, carrying with it the rank of first lieutenant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Walker.

Funeral services of Mrs. Matilda Nicholl, who died last Thursday after a lingering illness, were held on Saturday at the Congregational church. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery. Deceased was the wife of Andrew Nicholl. She was a native of Iowa, 58 years of age. The family home is on Iowa street. They came from St. John, Wash., about five years ago.

In spite of the backward season, Mr. F. G. McWilliams reports that new potatoes from the family garden at 126 Church street, are already available for the table.

Mrs. Louis Schwein is visiting in various central California localities. Fred Putnam was home over Sunday from the vicinity of Butte Falls, where a crew of over a dozen men are engaged in logging operations for a firm of Medford mill owners. Fred is working his fine team there. He reports plenty of work in sight in an atmosphere that still continues on a semi-wintery basis.

W. A. Freeberg and Bill Pennington returned last Friday from a fortnight's auto tour throughout various portions of Nevada, sightseeing in a maze of sagebrush and camping under rigorous climatic conditions.

Dunsuir ushered in its recent Red Cross drive with a formal interment of the Kaiser. A regulation hearse headed the parade, under escort of six policemen wearing black masks. Rev. W. O. Forbes, superintendent of Sunday schools in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday morning.

Valleyview branch of the Red Cross will hereafter meet at the schoolhouse, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith is leader, and Mrs. H. R. Reeachart secretary.

W. A. Hollowell, director of the commercial department of the high school, has returned to his home at Bowling Green, Ky., for the summer vacation.

A. R. Bonar is now at Coalinga, Cal. His young son is critically ill in a hospital at Fresno.

W. W. Caldwell and family leave this week for southern California to remain indefinitely. Their first stop will be at Alhambra, to renew the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Edwards, will reside in that suburb of Los Angeles. This family will be missed as ideal citizens in the civic, school, church and social circles of this vicinity. The parents leave here primarily to give their rising family of bright sons and daughters the privileges of a higher education. Previous to leaving here the family were guests of honor at a series of progressive parties, incident to which ties of friendship were doubly strengthened as farewells were spoken.

Previous to renewing existing contracts, the city contemplates making a comprehensive survey fixing the physical valuation of the California-Oregon Power company's property within the municipal limits.

The park board has appointed Miss Ella Dews as superintendent of playgrounds in the parks. These

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1919 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, Witnesses: H. 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 Holten, Eagle Point. Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.



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