

DOZEN YOUTHS JOIN COLORS AT CAMP FREMONT

Twelve more Jackson county drafted boys left today for Camp Fremont, Calif., to begin their military service, eleven of whom departed this morning on a special military train from Medford, and one from Eureka, Calif. Those leaving Medford were Bert L. Buckmaster, Ira O. Kinder, James H. Phipps, Bradwell S. Smith, Floyd E. McKee, Fred A. Taylor, Arthur R. Nordwick, C. A. Avery, Peter Bruno and Geo. W. Horn of Gold Hill, and William R. McKee of Butte Falls, while Cecil A. Brown who has been working in the shipyards at Eureka for some time is the member of the contingent who departed from that city.

Relatives and friends of the boys were at the depot to bid them farewell, and as the special train which was loaded with Oregon drafted men from towns all the way between Portland and Medford, pulled out the home boys, aided by their comrades on board, were given cheer after cheer.

The Jackson county men sprung a new one in car labeling when just before the train departed they wrote in large chalk letters on their car: "This car contains Dutch Cleanser."

ASHLAND HILL ROAD ORDERED PAVED AT ONCE

At a meeting of the highway commission Tuesday it was decided that the state would proceed at once to complete the Ashland hill work and to use concrete for the hard surface. This will be welcomed news by everybody in Jackson county. When R. A. Booth and S. Benson, members of the commission were here recently they promised to find some way to secure funds to complete this work, although the bond issue permitted by the government had already been provided for, and have made good their promise.

It will take from \$16,000 to \$20,000 to complete the road.

The commission also awarded contracts to the county court of Union county for grading the Elgin-Minam road and the Union-Telocasset section of the old Oregon Trail.

Both roads are post road projects and are to be constructed in cooperation with the federal government.

The commission instructed the state highway engineer to make a survey of a proposed road in Crook county up Crooked river for which the county has bonded itself in the sum of \$95,000.

Owing to the growing complaint regarding the absence of sign boards at cross roads the highway commission decided to ask the attorney general for an opinion as to what steps can be taken to enforce the law requiring county courts to mark roads, if it is found that there is no method of enforcement new legislation will be sought.

The secretary of the commission was instructed to notify all county courts that the speed laws of the state should be enforced. To clear up some right of way disputes in Union county the commission decided to request the attorney general to proceed with condemnation suits.

WOMAN SEEKS TO PUT HER BABY IN MOURNING

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Extravagant mourning has not yet been abandoned. A woman who had lost her husband recently asked a London draper for a crepe hood and robe for her baby, whom she wanted to put in mourning. The shopkeeper refused her order.

SHERIFF JENNINGS TO ENTER OFFICERS TRAINING CAMP

Sheriff Ralph Jennings will soon resign his office to enter upon military service. He returned this morning from Corvallis where he went to take the examination for entrance into an officers training camp, at the conclusion of which Adjutant H. P. McClain, the United States army officer stationed at the O. A. C. to pass upon the physical, mental and general ability of applicants for officers commissions passed him with an exceptionally high rating for entrance to the infantry officers training school at Camp Pike, Arkansas.

Sheriff Jennings announced today that he will be called to enter the school sometime between now and September 1, and that until then he would not resign his office as sheriff. The county court will then appoint a man to fill out his term which expires next January.

It is also probable that Mr. Jennings will not resign from the democratic ticket as a candidate for reelection until he receives his call, nor from his membership on the county draft board until then. The county democratic central committee will name a man to take Jennings' place on the ticket, and Governor Withycombe will name his successor on the draft board.

Sheriff Jennings, who is 37 years old, has for a long time had the idea in mind of going to war. He says that his desire to serve his country at the front increased strongly after seeing each group of soldiers or drafted men depart from Medford until he could no longer resist the patriotic lure.

While the family plans have not been completed yet for the future it is probable that Mrs. Jennings and their two sons, Paul and Louis, aged 17 and 15, will operate the Jennings ranch in the Applegate district while he is at war.

England has declared ostrich feathers a luxury. We expect that some day our own government will call a luxury the new style veil that is thin over the upper part of the face but so thick at the bottom that it makes a woman look as though she had a beard.

MEDFORD BOYS MAY NOW BE IN THICK OF FIGHT

Relatives of Jackson county boys in the 65th artillery are watching the war news from the front with much eagerness these days as there is a strong probability that the 65th is engaged in the great battles. A number of letters received in the city in the past two or three weeks told that the 65th was all ready for duty in the front line and about to be sent there. Today another mail from France arrived in the city bringing more letters indicating that the boys have been and probably are still in the fighting.

Mayor and Mrs. Gates received a letter from Sergeant George Gates, written June 28th, this morning, in which he made the simple statement, "We've been at the front for awhile." The letter was unusually mutilated by the censor who cut away three and one-half pages of it. George wrote that two of his Medford comrades while out on the march, collapsed from heat attacks.

Sergeant Ben Plymale wrote on June 20 to Samuel T. Richardson in a letter the latter received over two weeks ago that the 65th was already to go to the trenches, having been issued their steel helmets, gas masks and other equipment. He stated that he and four other sergeants had just returned from attending a special school in higher mathematics. Hence it is probable that the Jackson county boys of the 65th have been manipulating guns against the Huns in the recent battles. Sergeant Plymale and Sergeant Carl Ringer of Eagle Point, are the only Jackson county boys in company C of the 65th.

NURSES TO TRAIN AT CAMP LEWIS FOR WAR WORK

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Aug. 7.—A general court martial, the first for the 13th division, convened here today.

The highest officer of the court is a captain which shows the dearth of higher officers in camp. Officers higher than the rank of captain are so scarce now that one rarely meets a major or colonel throughout the cantonment; with the arrival today or tomorrow of Brigadier General Cornelius Vanderbilt other officers to build up the organization of the 13th division are expected to arrive rapidly. It was intimated that many of the officers of the new division will be those who have seen service in France. They are to be sent here to train the men in the same manner troops are trained abroad.

Many nurses for army duty now being enrolled in western states will be sent to Camp Lewis for training and trial before being sent abroad, it was said at the base hospital today. These nurses will come here to prove their fitness for duty overseas and to gain a knowledge of military nursing before being sent abroad for the more arduous work there. It was said, however, that the period of preliminary training here probably would not be long because of the need of hundreds of additional nurses with the American forces in view of the severe fighting now going on and the greatly increased number of casualties.

GRAVES TO LEAD YANKEES. (Continued from page one.)

Aug. 6.—(By the Associated Press.) David R. Francis, the American am-

bassador to Russia, returned here today from the Murmansk region and will remain at Kandalaska pending developments. The allied diplomatic corps expects to move to Archangel shortly.

KANDALASKA, Monday, Aug. 5.—(By the Associated Press.) Volunteer detachments of white guards are aiding allied units in pursuing the Bolshevik southward from Archangel.

The new Archangel government has arrested most of the Bolshevik leaders who had not fled. The Bolshevik commissioner of war, Zeenkovich was killed although the victory was virtually bloodless.

New Government Ready. KANDALASKA, Russian Lapland, Monday, Aug. 5.—(By the Associated Press.) The new government of Archangel is prepared to assume relations, diplomatic, financial and industrial, with foreign nations for the "region of the north." The heads of this government,

which includes representatives of six of the Russian northern provinces, are members of the group which proclaims itself to be working for the restoration of real democracy in Russia.

HUN ILLUSION NOW SHATTERED

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from The Hague today includes an editorial by the Dusseldorf Nachrichten which says that no body looking into the future can see an end to the war.

The Vorwaerts of Berlin, says that events at last have shattered the illusion, created by inspired optimism that Germany is invincible. It says: "The German people at last realize the colossal gravity of the situation. Let us have courage to admit that as long as the war is not ended it is not won and can be lost."

TODAY'S MARKETS

Livestock. PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—Cattle steady; receipts 250. Steers, prime \$11.75 @ 12.75; good to choice \$10.75 @ 11.75; medium to good, \$9.50 @ 10; fair to medium \$8.50 @ 9.50; common to fair \$5.50 @ 8.50; cows and heifers, choice, \$8 @ 8.50; medium to good \$6 @ 7.50; fair to medium \$5 @ 6; canners \$2 @ 5; bulls \$5.50 @ 7.50; calves \$8.50 @ 11.50; stonkers and feeders \$6 @ 8. Hogs steady, receipts 500. Prime mixed \$18.85 @ 19.15; medium mixed \$18.65 @ 18.85; rough heavies \$17.35 @ 17.85; prime mixed \$18.65 @ 18.85; pigs \$16.50 @ 17; bulk of sales \$18.85 @ 19. Sheep steady; receipts 200; East of mountains lambs \$13 @ 14; valley lambs \$12.50 @ 13; yearlings \$9.50 @ 10; wethers \$8.50 @ 9.50; ewes \$6 @ 8.

Butter and Eggs. PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—Butter firm. City creamery prints 52c; cartons 53; buying prices butter fat, Portland, 55c; cube extras, 48 @ 49c; seconds 45c; dairy, 35c.

EGGS—Selling price, case count, 41c. Buying price, 43c; selling price, cradled, 47c; selected cradled in cartons, 49 @ 50c.

POULTRY—Hens, 22 @ 24c; broilers, 25 @ 28c; old roosters 16c; turkeys 28 @ 30c; geese, 22c; ducks, young, 30 @ 33c.

Portland Grain. WHEAT—New crop, \$2.20; barley, feed, \$60; brewing, \$62; oats, \$59.00 bid, corn, No. 3, yellow, \$68.50 bid. MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$31; shorts, \$33; middlings, \$39.00 @ 39.50. HAY—Buying price, timothy, \$33 @ 34; alfalfa, \$26; grain, \$27.50.

150 U-BOATS DESTROYED.

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sent the interference of Germany with them and were more and more seeking allied help.

"We will not hesitate to give it to them wherever it is possible," he added.

Mr. Lloyd George praised the work of the Americans in the fighting in France, speaking of the "trained skill" they had displayed and the "skilled knowledge in the management of men under trying conditions" of which their officers had given evidence.

Cecho-Slovaks

Alluding to the Cecho-Slovaks, the premier explained that their only desire was to quit Russia and help the allies on the western front. The Bolshevik government, however, had resented the attempt of the allies to assist them to get away. Therefore the Bolsheviks had only themselves to blame for the Cecho-Slovak hostility. The premier wanted this made clear, he said, because there had been criticism of President Wilson's decision to join the allies in the Vladivostok movement.

Mr. Lloyd George declared himself a believer in a league of nations, but said its success depended upon the conditions in which it was set up. He contended it was useless to negotiate peace "with the German sword clanking on the council table."

George Sylvester Viereck has confessed he received money from the Hun government. It is remarkable the way that government swindled itself at every opportunity.

A Message to You from the RIALTO

On the Most Important Subject in All the World

TWENTY-ODD AMERICAN WOMEN have formed the Republic of Love and Devotion.

They are bound together more closely by a common tie than any women have ever before been bound—in prehistoric times, in pagan times or in the days of modern civilization.

They are held together in a common cause by the ties of Love and Loyalty.

And they worship their men.

Mothers have pledged their hearts and souls—Sweethearts are held by the passions of youthful affection—Sisters are held by the ties of blood.

And even the old men give this indescribable Republic the approving recognition of reverence.

There is a new flag afloat in the world today.

It is not the flag of our country that brings millions to their feet with an emotional clutch in their throats.

It is not the flag of the Red Cross—the badge of the Armies of Mercy that floats over the fields of pain.

It is an insignia and emblem of the heart:

The new honor decoration of the American home:

The pennant of millions of doorways and windows that betokens to humanity that "This house has given a son or a husband, this house has given a MAN, to the world-wide league of humanity."

The flag of a single star—

THE SERVICE STAR of the warm-blooded, nation-loving millions who have made this the greatest country the world has ever known.

The star of the negro cabin in Alabama, where a black boy has gone from the Cotton Belt.

The star of a Columbia River salmon fisherman.

The star of a waiter in a Chinese restaurant in New York's submerged civilization.

The star of the millionaire or the millionaire's son rubbing elbows with the son of his mother's laundress.

The honor token of a Great Lakes deck-hand and an Oregon fruit-packer.

One hundred million people are today thinking of these assorted products of our American civilization who are being re-made in the crucible of war.

We are showing today and tomorrow IN THIS THEATRE a motion picture that will reach the heart of every man, woman and child in Medford. This picture is a drama of the American home and of mothers', daughters' and lovers' hearts. Not one scene of it is laid in Europe. Not one scene reveals a battle, or preparation for battle. There are no spies, no struggles, no tense unhappy moments to bring grief or pain to the womanhood of the nation.

But there is A WONDERFUL STORY and all the way through it you see A WONDERFUL GIRL, who, through the power that God puts into the souls of women, sends away A WONDERFUL BOY to make this A WONDERFUL WORLD TO LIVE IN.

Whether you are hard or soft of heart, whether you think you wish to or not, THERE IS NOTHING IN THE WORLD THAT CAN KEEP YOU FROM COMING TODAY TO THE RIALTO THEATRE to see Midge Kennedy in "THE SERVICE STAR."

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED—

BREAKFAST SETS

26 Women's Gingham Breakfast Sets made of splendid material, fast colors, good shades, cheap at \$4.00. August Clean Up Sale..... \$2.48

Talcum Powder 10c
Colgate's Soap 10c
All Silk Hair Ribbon yard 15c

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"WIRTHMOR" WAISTS

100 new styles in this wonderful Waist, just in by express. This waist will be advanced very soon to \$1.50. Buy now at..... \$1.00

CLEARANCE

All Spring and Summer Silks on Sale

- \$1.00 PONGEE 69c: 500 yards fine Imported Japanese Pongee Silk, 34 inches wide. Cheap at \$1.00. This sale..... 69c
- \$2.75 FOULARDS \$2.19: 40 inch, all Silk Foulards, beautiful patterns. Cheap at \$2.75. For this sale, yard..... \$2.19
- \$2.00 FOULARDS \$1.39: Fancy Figured Foulards, all silk, for dresses, good colors. Regular price, \$2.00. For this sale, yard..... \$1.39
- \$1.25 PONGEE 98c: 500 yards new Jap Pongee Silk. Heavy quality. Cheap at \$1.25. For this sale, yard..... 98c
- \$2.25 FANCY SILK \$1.59: The balance of our fancy stripes and plaid Silks, sold up to \$2.25. For this sale, vd..... \$1.59
- \$2.00 GINGHAMS \$1.75: This newest of all Silks for waists and dresses, beautiful patterns. Cheap at \$2.00. For this sale, yard..... \$1.75
- \$2.00 TUB SILK \$1.48: Beautiful new satin striped Tub Silks, for men's shirts. \$2 grade, now, yard..... \$1.48
- \$2.25 PONGEE \$1.98: Colored Pongee Silk, 34 inches wide, fine quality, Cheap at \$2.25. For this big sale, yard..... \$1.98

August Clean-up of Ready-to-Wear

- WHITE SKIRTS: \$3.50 White Skirts \$2.69; \$5.00 White Skirts \$3.98; \$6.00 White Skirts \$4.98; \$8.00 White Skirts \$5.98
- 25 PER CENT OFF ON SUITS: \$50 Spring Suits \$37.50; \$40 Spring Suits \$30.00; \$30 Spring Suits \$22.50
- 25 PER CENT OFF ON SILK COATS: \$20 Silk Coats \$15.00; \$30 Silk Coats \$22.50; \$40 Silk Coats \$30.00
- 25 PER CENT OFF ON DRESSES: \$20 Silk Dresses \$16.00; \$25 Silk Dresses \$20.00; \$30 Silk Dresses \$24.00
- WAISTS: 10 beautiful new Crepe and Georgette Waists, good colors, up to \$6.50 values, Now..... \$4.98; 10 new Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chene Waists, up to \$8 values, now..... \$6.48
- CHILDREN'S DRESSES: 25 good gingham Dresses, sizes 4 to 12 years, fast colors. Up to \$1 values, each..... 48c; Women's Koveralls, made of khaki, good grade, now..... \$3.48; Boys Hats and Caps, special..... 69c; Boys Wash Suits, Special, each..... 98c
- MIDDIES: The balance of our new Middies to be colsed out at 10 PER CENT OFF

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