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Notice to Subscribers—The United States War Industries Board has issued the following mandatory order, among others regarding the newspaper business during the period of the war.

WOULD DECIPHER HIEROGLYPHS ON WESTERN ROCKS

BISHOP, Calif., Oct. 17.—Amateur archeologists of this section are endeavoring to interest professional scientists of the east in the enigmata which abound on the rocks of Round Valley, not far from this city, and which are believed to be as old, if not older, than the hieroglyphics of earliest Egypt, to which they bear a strange resemblance.

It is believed by many that the strange markings constituted the means by which ancient tribes marked the source of water supply for the benefit of those of their number who lived roving lives.

These hieroglyphics have never been deciphered, although they are matters of record in the leading museums of the country, it is said. The Indian tribe now living in this vicinity declares they are not the work of the Indians of North America and that they antedate all aboriginal forms.

Some who have examined the strange markings in the flinty boulders say the hieroglyphics closely resemble those of earliest Egypt and may replace the latter as the first written language of humanity.

They are found always in the vicinity of water sources, the same markings discovered near Bishop appearing also on rocks extending through the Canadian border, down through Washington, Oregon and California, to the Mexican line and beyond. This fact, it is argued, indicates that prehistoric tribes marked a highway for their migrating numbers or for their armies, giving specific directions as to the best water supplies along the way.

PORTO RICO ASKS AID FOR REFUGEES

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—With more than 100 persons dead and thousands without shelter, food or clothing as a result of the earthquake which shook the entire island last Friday, the government of Porto Rico today appealed to congress and to the American Red Cross for assistance, in a cable message received here and forwarded to Washington.

Took Out Dreadful Soreness

When the kidneys are weakened or overworked so that they fail to filter and throw all impurities out of the blood, the poison remains in the system and backache, soreness, lameness and rheumatic pains are likely to develop.

Mrs. David Henry, 65 S. Lincoln Ave., Washington, N. J., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills are doing me much good, both my kidneys and the rheumatism. They took all the dreadful soreness out of my limbs. For sale by Medford Pharmacy."

A. F. & M. Regular communication Medford Lodge 107, Friday evening, Oct. 18.

L. E. WILLIAMS, Secy.

Notice to Merchants.

The September sugar cards will be turned in to office of Rawley Moore, Medford National Bank building.

Kindly keep them arranged in alphabetical order if they are now so filed in your store. W. A. FOLGER, County Food Administrator.

THE PEACE OUR SOLDIERS WANT.

THE STARS AND STRIPES, the official newspaper published by the soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, says editorially about the enemy peace offensive:

"Let the weak hearted who are dreaming of a compromise; let the pacifists who are talking a peace by agreement; let the sideliners who have had enough of war; let the secretly inclined pro-Germans who think this war should end without a decision—let them one and all know once and for all that for the American Expeditionary Force there is no such word as 'Peace' with the Huns unbroken. The man who talks of peace today, except through victory, is a traitor."

The enemy peace offensive is likened to the action of German machine-gun crews in the West fighting, when they fought and killed Americans until they were surrounded, then shouted "Kamerad."

The mothers of the American soldiers in France want the same peace their sons demand. All the courage of the ancient Spartan mother is in the hearts of the women of America.

The object of the Fourth Liberty loan is to bring that peace—a just peace, a righteous peace, an American peace.

Fallen for Freedom

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

Killed in action, 73; missing in action, 16; wounded severely, 128; died of disease, 39; died of accident and other causes, three; wounded, degree undetermined, 117; prisoners, 10; total of wounded, 11. Total 429

The following are Pacific coast casualties:

Wounded severely—Private Joel H. Lawrence, Independence, Calif.; Private Herbert Farnsworth, West Riverside, Calif.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Private Otto E. Phummer, Los Angeles, Calif.

Miscellaneous in Action—Private Jos. E. Goode, Andover, Calif.

Marine Corps Casualties

Killed in action—Private Geo. Mince, Shiloh, Willamette, Ore.

Died of wounds received in action—Private Joseph M. Beach, Los Angeles, Calif.

Severely wounded in action—Sergeant Franklin P. Guzman, Pleasanton, Calif.; Private Ray Cook, Yuba, Wash.; Private Ralph L. Hook, Mt. Angel, Ore.; Private William H. Tienken, San Francisco, Cal.

Wounded in action, degree undetermined—Private Cedric Brash, San Francisco, Cal.; Private Earl F. Coats, Santa Rosa, Calif.; Private Howard S. Knapp, Davenport, Wash.; Private Lee Moore, Yakima, Wash.

TITLE GRABBERS NOT SATISFIED

Oregon's Experience in Liberty Loan Drive Is Wholesome Lesson

A striking illustration of the value of publicity has come to light within the past three weeks. The illustration bears a moral which should be of interest to every voter.

The state Liberty Loan sent out pledge cards broadcast over the state to notify patriotic citizens to come in and voluntarily purchase Liberty bonds during "Honor Week," presiding the efficient campaign.

Did the voters respond? They did not.

In fact no attention was paid to the cards by 90 per cent of the people. The situation became desperate when, on the evening before September 28th, the state was short about five million dollars in bonds.

Then a new plan was tried. The loan organizations sent "personal notices" out thru the newspapers, by publishing the names of a few Portland slackers and some others over the state.

Within three days Portland and the state at large slid over the top. The result was a highly agreeable surprise.

Mail notices, it can be seen, is not always effective.

The Portland Journal's campaign to eliminate the publication of the delinquent tax lists is not meeting with the approval of the taxpayers of Oregon. In the first place it is a campaign of malice, of spite-work, against the press of the state. In the second place the existing tax publication law of Oregon is fashioned to serve the taxpayer and not the title grabber. The present law provides publication, but only after mail notices have been sent out and have failed to notify. Publication is not for those who pay but for those who have failed to receive proper notice. Could any fairer scheme be devised? Let the present law alone. It works to your advantage even if it does not please the title grabber.

revolutionary soldiers who hold the town.

A peasant force of 5,000 men well-armed with machine guns and cannon is moving on Potosi.

Included among visitors registered at the hotels today were Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dinich of Dallas, G. B. Howard, R. L. Wyman and Ward L. Baker of Portland, J. H. Brown and J. Matlock of Klamath Falls, J. M. Wright of Eagle Point, John F. Stolts of Eugene and R. E. Nichols of San Francisco.

DOUBLE WEDDING AT EAGLE POINT SURPRISES FRIENDS

(By A. C. Howlett.)

Last Friday, Oct. 11th, about 8 o'clock p. m., Fort Hubbard came and requested an interview with your correspondent and on presenting myself he remarked that I had done such a good job before that he wanted me to try my hand at it again, referring to an incident that occurred 24 years ago the 18th day of last February, when I joined himself and Miss Tressa McGee in marriage, and that he and his intended would be out the next evening some time between 4 o'clock and 8, owing altogether to what time he could get off from the store. The next day he phoned over that there would be a party of six out for supper about 7 o'clock. About that time he came accompanied by Mrs. Lida L. Meadows, and her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Hutson, Dr. J. D. Rickett and Mrs. Carrie M. Headlee. After waiting a few minutes for Mrs. Howlett to arrange the supper she came into the parlor and announced that she was ready to serve supper, whereupon Mr. Hubbard handed me the license authorizing me to join Fortunatus Hubbard and Mrs. Lida L. Meadows in marriage, and as the couple were getting in position to be joined in marriage Dr. Rickett jumped to his feet and asked, "Why not make it a double wedding?" and I informed him that could be easily arranged if he could produce the license, and while I was calling for them he produced a roll containing the necessary paper and in less time than it takes to write it Fort Hubbard and Mrs. Lida L. Meadows were united in marriage and Dr. J. D. Rickett and Mrs. Carrie Headlee made husband and wife. There were no guests invited although there were some five or six of the boarders present. The newlyweds and Mrs. Hubbard's daughter and your correspondent were seated at a table where a feast had been prepared for the occasion, and after supper and spending a while in a social way with music and singing the company started for their homes in Medford, and while on the way met one of our guests coming from Medford who reported that they said that they were married so quick that she did not hardly know whether they were married or not, but they had the marriage certificate to show that they were. The double wedding was a complete surprise to all, not even the brides or myself knowing anything of the arrangements as it was arranged between Mr. Hubbard and Dr. Rickett and when Dr. Rickett suggested a double wedding Mrs. Meadows simply sat down in amazement.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

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NEW AUSTRIAN CABINET REPORTED AS FORMING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—It is reported in Vienna, according to an official dispatch from Switzerland today, that Emperor Charles has accepted the resignation of Count Huszarok, the Austrian premier, and intrusted Count Silva Taronka with the task of forming a new cabinet.

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Be Farsighted

DON'T sell your Liberty Bonds under any circumstances. If you will but SAVE harder—that class of your assets will soon stand as "velvet"—and you will never miss the money paid out for Bonds or War Savings Stamps.

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the hands of the French staff show that the Germans are greatly worried by the light tanks and are studiously coaching their men in methods of defense against them.

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks all classes, regardless of age, sex or conditions. A majority of the ill-afflicted people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers, of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the kidneys are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, difficulty when urinating, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatitis and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signs to warn you that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your druggist today and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will give the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil.

After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you. Adv.

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And use a good Antiseptic such as Ze Pyrol for a nose and mouth wash, and your chances of having the influenza is very slight. We have all the best Antiseptics, Cold Cures and Cough Medicines.

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A cold and cheerless room endangers the health of yourself and family. It's far better to pay for a good heating stove than to pay doctor bills. We are showing a large and varied stock of combination coal and wood-burning patterns in heaters at prices within the means of the most conservative buyer. Call and look them over.

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FACTS ABOUT WOOL

THE NEED for CONSERVATION is apparent to all, in the present acknowledged SHORTAGE of WOOL, and the growing anxiety as to the question of FUTURE SUPPLY. This problem is ever increasing in importance because of the tremendous demands already made, and in immediate prospect for the QUARTERMASTER'S department in providing adequate clothing and equipment for an army whose present estimated maximum will be five million men. The requirements for such an enormous military establishment can be shown in brief, by the TEXTILE WORLD in issue of recent date, in the following interesting data. It has been estimated that 70 lbs. of scoured wool per year will be required for each man in active service, which, on the basis of present army estimates, will call for 550 million pounds.

It will readily be seen from the standpoint of military necessity alone, that an unprecedented demand for this commodity has been created. In addition, the needs of the civilian population, even though reduced to a minimum, contributes another enormous total to those of the military estimates. The extent to which restriction is being placed on civilian consumption of wool is aptly illustrated by a recent order from the war industries board prohibiting the manufacture of hard knitting yarns of wool until further notice. With this unprecedented demand on the world's supply of wool, we find the following far from reassuring facts:

The United States produces annually about 116 million pounds of scoured wool or about one-third of the wool required for an army of five million men, which appears to be the present estimated ultimate size of the army. The other sources of supply such as Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Argentina are cut off on account of the enormous demands of the war department for the transportation facilities to France.

So it is up to the people who stay at home to have their old clothing reclaimed by having them cleaned and pressed or dyed.

Master service is our motto.

The Food Administration Says Buy at Home and Save Needless Waste

The Food Administration urges American people to buy food that is produced near home, as the needless waste of transportation involved in hauling home food away and other food in to take its place is thus avoided. Vitmo flour is a Medford and Oregon flour.

Build Up Home Industry by Buying the Products of Home Factories

This company pays out thousands of dollars a year for wheat, corn, barley and other products of the farm, thus creating an important market here. This market will grow as the demand for Vitmo flour grows. Demand your local flour.

Rogue Valley Milling Co.